WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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SURVIVOR TELLS STORY OF WRECK ON SPAIN COAST

Gives Graphic Account of Sufferings of Passengers and Crew When Vessel Struck—Many Killed by Main Mast Falling—Boats Capsized by Waves When Launched.

PEOPLE ON DECK SWEPT OVERBOARD BY ENORMOUS WAVE—FEW SAVED

CORUNNA, Spain, Jan. 6.—The first comprehensive narrative of the wreck of the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel, in which more than 200 persons perished, was given today to the Associated Press by Pedro Fal, a pilot living at Buenos Ayres, who was a passenger aboard the vessel with his wife. They were returning to Argentina.

"We were asleep when the accident happened," said Fal. "The shock awoke the passengers, who immediately threw clothing around themselves and rushed to the decks. We found people dashing hither and thither and the waves sweeping over the decks.

"The captain tried to calm the people, but without success. Boats were torn from their davits, and soon the electric lights failed owing to the flooding of the machinery.

"The obscurity and fog increased the panic.

"The captain ordered the launching of the boats. The island of Salvera was only 300 yards away. At that moment the main mast broke, killing many, while others threw themselves into the sea."

Fal told of the efforts to launch the boats and how they were soon upset by the high waves and their occupants drowned. One boat carrying forty persons who had fought for places was capsized, but some of these succeeded in reaching shore. The crew paid no attention to the captain's orders, he said.

"I, with my wife," Fal stated, "remained with the captain and others on the deck, which was still out of water. The cold was intense, and the cries of the drowning were heard all around. We remained thus until 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, when we saw the steamer Cabotrina passing. We made signals by burning paper, but apparently we were not seen.

"Some moments later an enormous wave washed everybody overboard, separating me from my wife, whom, however, I found in the water. I am a powerful swimmer, and secured a floating plank, which I fixed under my wife's arms. We remained in the water for several hours, when a fishing boat containing three rowers picked up us."

RAIL FACILITIES FOR PEACE RIVER

Premier Oliver Starts Negotiations to End That E. D. & B. C. Line May Be Extended Into That Section

Negotiations to the end that early railway facilities for settlers in the Peace River section may be provided through mutual action by the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, have been instituted by Premier Oliver, who has already written to Premier Stewart, of Alberta, urging that arrangements be arrived at whereby the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway may be extended from the present end of that line, at a point about fifty miles east of the inter-Provincial boundary, into this Province to Fort St. John.

During his visit to the Peace River section last year Premier Oliver made a study of the needs of the settlers in that section. It is the desire of the settlers that the P. G. E. Railway shall be carried ultimately from Prince George into the Peace River district, thus giving rail connection with this coast. Frequent representations to that end have reached the Provincial Government during the past four years but so far the Government has devoted its whole attention to completing the line from Squamish, at tidewater, to Prince Rupert, to which latter point steel is expected to be laid by the end of the present year. The financial position in respect of the P. G. E. has been such that beyond arranging for completion to Prince George, the Government has not considered it advisable to attempt any further extensions.

But in the meantime, Premier Oliver believes, following his investigations made on the spot last year, rail facilities for the settlers whereby they may get their products to market can be secured through co-operation with the Alberta Government whereby the E. D. & B. C. line may be extended westerly. That line has been graded to the British Columbia boundary, but steel is still fifty miles distant. Construction of the line stopped through financial difficulties encountered by the builder, Mr. J. D. MacArthur and associates, and finally the line was leased to the C. P. R. for a term of years by the Alberta Government.

Premier Oliver deems this extension plan, but a temporary expedient to provide the Peace River settlers with a rail outlet pending the time when the P. G. E. line can be carried from Prince George into that great, fertile and rapidly developing district which, within the next few years, will be the objective of a great tide of immigration.

Premier Oliver stated yesterday that as yet he has taken no steps towards urging upon the Federal authorities the advisability of the latter acquiring the P. G. E. road and making it part of the Dominion-owned railway system or, in lieu of such a step, granting to the Province a subsidy per mile to assist in the construction of the line through to the Peace River section. In the recent campaign the Premier gave the people the assurance that such representations would be made to Ottawa, it being his claim that the people of British Columbia are as entitled to consideration as were the promoters whose railway projects in this Province have been so liberally aided by the Dominion in past years.

Communist Tax Scheme

WALD, Rhenish Prussia, Jan. 5.—Communists, who are in the majority in the Wald town council, propose to float a municipal loan of five billion marks, out of which the heads of families of two or more children whose annual income is less than 18,000 marks shall be paid the amount required to make up that total. The interest on the loan is to be covered out of a "prosperity tax," to be assessed against those whose income exceeds 50,000 marks.

SINN FEIN HUMORIST HAS "LAWFUL" SPELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Protest against certain alleged unlawful acts of the British military in Ireland, was made in a letter addressed today to all foreign representatives in the United States by Patrick McCartan, "Irish envoy to the United States."

The letter was made public by McCartan through Harry Boland, Secretary to Eamonn de Valera.

In the protest he calls attention to a statement said to have been issued by British military authorities in Ireland "ordering destruction of certain residences in the neighborhood of an ambush on police."

"The order explained," he said, "that occupants of the house were bound to have known of the ambush and had neglected to notify the authorities."

Ships Tied up at Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Jan. 6.—Sixty-two vessels, aggregating 200,000 tons, are idle in consequence of a deadlock in a dispute concerning working hours between striking Victorian marine stewards and the owners of the vessels, who are demanding an unconditional resumption of work.

LIVESTOCK TRADE HAS FALLEN OFF

Cattle and Sheep Exports From Canada Show Decrease for Past Year—Revenue Returned Is Smaller

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—According to figures furnished by the Dominion Livestock Commissionar, the exports of Canadian cattle and sheep during the eleven months ended November 30 amounted to 281,567 cattle and 167,039 sheep, as compared with 485,746 cattle and 157,546 sheep during the same period in 1919.

These figures show a decrease in shipments during 1920 of 204,219 cattle, and an increase of 4,493 sheep.

The value of the cattle shipments during the eleven months is estimated at $25,053,861, as against $44,646,145 in 1919. Sheep returned a revenue of $11,651,488, as compared with $11,859,916 during 1919.

The per capita value of the cattle exported was $78.33 in 1920, as compared with $91.90 in 1919. Sheep returned a per capita revenue of $10.13 in 1920, and $11.80 in 1919.

The lower values in 1920 were responsible to a large extent for the reduced exports, Canadian markets being often quite out of line with those in the United States, but lack of demand from feed lots of the United States was a contributing factor, especially affecting the Southern movement of stockers and feeders from Western Provinces.

SEEKING TO AVOID BUILDING DISPUTES

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Plans to eliminate labor disputes in the building industry in Canada will be placed before the general meeting of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries, which has been called for in Winnipeg on January 19, 20 and 21.

For some time the members of the executive of the association have been engaged in preparing a plan to have wages in the industry standardized by sections throughout the Dominion. They have also been at work on a standard contract form to be used by all contractors and sub-contractors in undertaking building work.

By the use of standardized wage agreements and building contracts they hope to save the contractors and workmen thousands of dollars by settling all difficulties that may arise without cessation of work, which usually comes when the building season is at its height.

MANY CORPORATIONS FORMED IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Total capitalization of firms in Manitoba during 1920 amounted to $130,000,000, B. L. Baldwinson, Deputy Provincial Secretary announced today. This is the largest since the boom year of 1912.

Three hundred and seventy firms have been licenced and incorporated in this Province during the last year. During the same period approximately 1,000 companies have had their letters of patent cancelled.

FOREIGN SAMPLES SHOWN IN LONDON

Illustrate Competition Which British Manufacturers Are Meeting—Prince of Wales on Trade of Dominions

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Speaking at the Foreign Samples Exhibition, which has been instituted by the department of overseas trade, comprising one hundred thousand samples of manufactured goods collected from all over the world which are in competition with United Kingdom manufacturers, the Prince of Wales today remarked:

"I am very glad to hear that the successful organization of this great project to send a touring exhibition of British manufacturers to the Dominions is likely to be completed at an early date. During my tour through Australia I found that we are in danger of losing our hold on certain markets in the Dominions in which we were formerly supreme, and from which we are gradually being ousted by foreign competition. I am quite sure, however, the danger is only temporary, and will pass. I feel confident the exhibition will get a warm welcome throughout the Dominions. Its advent will do much to remove the impression that British merchants don't realize the importance of trade within the Empire, and the great opportunities of developing it within the Dominions and colonies."

The exhibition starts next Summer on a series of overseas visits, which will include South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and finally Canada.

The products of seven hundrad manufacturers are represented in the exhibition.

TRUE BILL IS FOUND AGAINST J. DOUGHTY

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—A true bill was returned this afternoon by the grand jury at the county criminal court here against John Doughty on a charge of stealing $105,000 of Victory bonds, the property of Ambrose Small, the missing theatrical man. This means that Doughty will have to stand trial on the theft charges.

On the other charge against him, conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, the grand jury did not report to the court today. Doughty's trial may not take place until next week.

IS NOT APPLICABLE TO CIVIC POSITIONS

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Referring to a dispatch anent the reported dismissal of Alderman A. E. Hooper, by the Grand Trunk Railway, following his election to the Windsor City Council, General Superintendent C. O. Bowker, of the Grand Trunk, stated that Alderman Hooper had not been discharged for any political activity.

"If he has been discharged at all" said the general superintendent, "it is for some other reason. So far, however there has been no report to me in connection with the matter. Mr. Hanna's 'no politics' order does not affect municipal politics."

POUND VALUE GOES TO HIGHER POINT

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The advance in the American cable transfer rate today to $3.66 for the pound sterling, while pleasing to financial circles, caused some speculation as to the reasons.

The belief was expressed that the advance was largely sentimental. It was pointed out, however, that the demand for dollars from the north of England and other centres was less than normal today, and this, coupled with cancellation of orders and a consequent release of cover against orders for goods, is believed to have caught the exchange market short and helped the rise.

Sculptor Caught by "Blue" Law

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—For carving a statue on Sunday, Leo Toschi, a sculptor, was fined $10 in the municipal court today. Toschi, who appealed, was charged with doing unnecessary work on the Sabbath.

CONSTANTINE URGES CHANGE

In Address to Assembly Advocates Altering of Constitution by Provision for Second Legislative Chamber

DIPLOMATS ABSENT FROM CEREMONIES

Nearly All Venizelist Deputies Refuse to Attend—Attack on Officer in Constantinople Causes Excitement

ATHENS, Jan. 6.—Changes in the Greek constitution with a view to its greater popularization were urged by King Constantine in the message he read to the new assembly. The message was only some 400 words.

None of the Allied diplomatic representatives were present, and the American Minister likewise did not appear. But eight of the Venizelist representatives from Thrace were present, 90 absenting themselves because of the presence of the King.

One of the changes proposed in the constitution is the insertion of clauses establishing a senate, the chamber being at present the only legislative body. It was pointed out that the revised constitution might provide for the establishment of a republic, but such action is not considered probable.

News received here of the recent attack on Major Dragoumis, who was shot and seriously wounded by three Venizelist officers in Constantinople, has caused great irritation in royalist and military circles. Feeling is running high over the incident, but bloodshed has thus far been avoided.

King Constantine has ordered a cessation of all party strife.

Major Dragoumis is a son of the prominent Greek statesman, Stephen Dragoumis.

CANADIAN VETERANS MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The British Great War Veterans, comprising several hundred Canadian ex-service men, held their first annual dinner and dance here last night under distinguished patronage. There was an attendance of 1,800 guests.

Boxes were reserved for representatives of the British Embassy, French War Veterans and the American Legion.

From the Prince of Wales was received the following cable:

"Sandringham.

"Best wishes for the occasion and a happy New Year.

"EDWARD P."

A telegram was also received from General Pershing conveying good wishes for the New Year. "Your meeting tonight commemorates not only a patriotic service to the British Empire but to the whole world of suffering humanity," he said.

PREPAYMENT RULE UNDER DISCUSSION

No Definite Conclusion by the Railway Board Expected Until Next Week—Railways Are Seeking Solution

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Definite conclusions in regard to the exchange situation arising out of the railway ruling in force for some time past forbidding the prepayment of freight rates from Canadian points to destinations in the United States in Canadian currency, are not likely to be arrived at until some time next week.

A few weeks ago during the progress of the hearing of the express rates case, Chief Commissioner Carvell gave notice to the railways that in the opinion of the railway board Canadian shippers have a real grievance and intimated that some relief-giving action must be taken.

Representatives of the Canadian and United States railways have since been in conference with the object of arriving at a solution of the difficulty, and today representatives of the Canadian Boards of Trades had a conference with Mr. Carvell in this city. Subsequent to this conference it was stated that there would be a further threshing out of the question at other meetings to be held Tuesday next with the representatives of the railways. At this meeting it is believed that a scheme will be put forward that will place payments of international shipments of goods on a basis that will be regarded as fair by all shippers.

The matter of the prepayment of freight from United States to Canadian ports is also involved. The Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that the entire haul in the United States must be paid in American currency, and it has been proposed in discussions of the matter before the Railway Board that provision should be made for the collection of freight for the Canadian haul at the boundary.

Get Penitentiary Sentences

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Harold Doyle and John Sullivan were sentenced to eight years, and Andrew Sullivan to ten years at Kingston penitentiary by Magistrate Denison in police court on housebreaking and receiving charges.

DE VALERA DELAYS HIS PROCLAMATION FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Is Supposed to Be Giving Further Study to Recent Developments and Sentiments of His "Republican" Party—Authorities Say They Will Not Interfere With His Movements

DISTRUST SHOWN BY SINN FEINERS

Rev. Father O'Flanagan Said to Seek Consultation With Premier Lloyd George—Military Court at Cork Returns Verdict on Killing of Rev. Brother Darcy in Late Raid

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera, it became known here today, has decided to defer his intended proclamation several days longer, presumably until he has further studied recent developments and the sentiment in various sections of the republican party.

Government officials continue to assert there is no desire to interfere with de Valera's movements, but the Sinn Feiners express distrust, pointing to the continued raids and searches as proof that they are trying to discover and arrest him.

Auxiliary police and "black and tans" appeared in the streets in large numbers today, holding up and searching pedestrians. No reason for this was given.

It was reported tonight that Father Michael O'Flannagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, who has been in correspondence with Premier Lloyd George relative to a truce between England and Ireland, has gone to London for a conference with the Premier.

Priest's Death at Cork

CORK, Jan. 6.—A military court today found that the Rev. Brother Finnabar Darcy, of the Twyford Abbey nursing home, of London, killed in a military raid on the Imperial Hotel here yesterday, had been shot by the military in the execution of their duty. An army lieutenant testified he was told by an auxiliary policeman that Darcy had jumped out of a window. He found Darcy naked, and the prisoner, while dressing, made several attempts to get the officer's revolver and had to be knocked down. An order was then given that if he attempted to escape, the escort was to shoot him. Soon afterward the lieutenant heard two shots and found Darcy lying in the middle of the street dying. The escort said Darcy had tried to grab a rifle, and failing in this, had attempted to escape, whereupon the escort had fired.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6—Patrick Sheehan, former secretary to Eamonn de Valera, was arrested last night. The whereabouts of de Valera has not been disclosed.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR ANGRY WITH BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — Great Britain was accused of "emulating the Hun" in her post-war policy by Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, following the attack of Senator McKellar, Tennessee, on the British policy and his recommendation that the American oil supply be cut off from Great Britain.

Senator Phelan charged that Great Britain had obtained four billions in loans from the United States, declaring "her back was to the wall," and had used her own money in an attempt to acquire a monopoly of the oil supply.

Senator Phelan turned the debate from oil to the Japanese land question, declaring that the Japanese were buying oil from British companies in California at $1.60 per barrel, while Californians were paying $2.40. He said that the general anti-alien law ownership bill now proposed in California would prevent the acquisition by British interests of further oil lands.

MAYOR'S OPPONENT OPENS CAMPAIGN

Ald. Joseph Patrick Asks Why Mayor Porter Changed Mind About Third Term—Other Civic Candidates Speak

The first public meeting of the election campaign was held last night at the Victoria West School. Ald. Joseph Patrick was the principal speaker, but several other candidates for civic office gave addresses as well, among them being Ald. W. J. Sargent, Ald. Robert Dewar, ex-Ald. John Harvey, Eugene Woodward, Joe North, Christian Sivertz and J. A. ("Five Points") Shanks. The hall was well filled.

Mayor Robert J. Porter was not present. He has announced that he will not attend any of Ald. Patrick's meetings, and, while he states that his own itinerary of meetings is now being prepared, the dates haven't been definitely fixed yet.

Ald. Patrick, who is opposing Mayor Porter, stated last night that he could not see any particular reason why the Mayor should endeavor to avoid holding a joint meeting, but he was entitled to his own opinions. He felt sure that there was no hard feeling between the two.

The alderman quoted a couple of newspaper accounts of municipal campaign meetings two years ago, which reported the Mayor as challenging Mayor Todd's right to a third term. The Mayor was quoted as saying that "it was only fair that the office of Mayor should go around" and not remain with a single man for an indefinite term of years. He also had stated that two years should be sufficient for one man.

"I don't know why Mayor Porter has changed his views since then," said Ald. Patrick.

In supporting his contention that department heads should be made solely responsible and free from interference from the City Council, Ald. Patrick stated that his declarations on this subject had been erroneously construed by Mayor Porter as being attacks against himself. "This is no fault of the Mayor," said the alderman. "These conditions existed long before he was elected."

The alderman reviewed his platform and declared that there should be room in Victoria for industries as well as tourists.

Must Work Together

"If we propose to make this the kind of a city to be proud of, we have got to get together," he declared. "It takes just as much energy to kick as it does to pull, but the results are widely different. By pulling together, with a common goal in view, we can accomplish anything for Victoria. Government begins at home. I am no extremist, nor am I a czar, as some would paint me. I don't expect everyone to look at things through my glasses or to travel along the

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FEARS NO DANGER TO JEWEL HOUSE

Gen. Younghusband, Keeper, Believes No Attempt to Attack It Could Have Any Prospect of Success

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Major-General Sir George J. Younghusband, keeper of the jewel house of the Tower of London, in which the crown jewels are stored, speaking today concerning the recent discovery of a plot to blow up the jewel house, said:

"Well, they would get it in the neck if they ever made such an attempt."

He expressed the belief that it was virtually impossible for any such attempt to succeed, as the jewel house had been made secure in recent years and was constantly guarded.

It is said documents recently found containing instructions to Sinn Feiners in London to blow up the jewel house with bombs, ordered that they "take as little life as possible."

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Premier Drury denied today a Hamilton report that Col. James I. McLaren, of Hamilton, would soon be appointed Ontario purchasing agent.

REV. MR. INKSTER HAS TORONTO CALL

Knox Church of That City Sends Him Invitation to Become Its Minister—Takes It Into Consideration

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Knox Presbyterian Church officers of this city have decided to send an invitation to Rev. John G. Inkster, D.D., of Victoria, B.C., to be its minister. Rev. A. B. Winchester, its present pastor, announced his retirement same time ago.

When shown the above telegram last night, Rev. Mr. Inkster stated that the decision of the Knox Church officials had not yet reached him, and while he fully appreciated the great compliment that would thus be paid him, he would have to give the matter careful consideration, and therefore had no statement to make at this time, other than that he and Mrs. Inkster "were exceedingly comfortable here in Victoria, and the work of the church was in a gratifyingly satisfactory state—particularly in respect to the younger element of the Congregation."

Knox Church is understood to be quite a wealthy organization, having an endowment of some $40,000—this, too, apart from the regular contributions of the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Inkster paid a visit to Toronto last month, Mr. Inkster having last year promised the officials of Knox Church that he would pay them a visit before the New Year, and it was while there that Mr. Inkster learned that the congregation was looking for a pastor, but had no idea that the outcome of this search would result in the invitation as outlined in the above dispatch from Toronto.

PAPER DIRECTORS GIVEN RELEASE

Men of Dublin Freeman's Journal, Lately Sentenced, Are Allowed Their Liberty on Health Grounds

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—General headquarters has notified The Freeman's Journal that its directors, Hamilton Edwards and Martin Fitzgerald, will be released from prison tonight on medical grounds.

Directors Fitzgerald and Edwards were sentenced in December to six months' imprisonment on the charge of "spreading a false report intended to cause disaffection."

P. J. Hooper, editor of The Freeman's Journal, who last month was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for the publication of an article alleging ill-treatment of a prisoner in the Portobello barracks, also was ordered released.

In the cases of all three men the releases were unconditional.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Newspaper Proprietors' Association of Great Britain is protesting against the imprisonment of the directors of The Freeman's Journal, of Dublin, urging clemency.

Canadian Bonds Find Good Market Abroad

Review for Past Year Shows That Sales Amounted to $324,914,667—Mostly Sold in United States — Banking and Insurance Business Heavy

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Canadian bond sales in 1920 reached the substantial total of $324,914,667, according to The Monetary Times' annual report, which has just been issued.

A summary shows that this total is made up as follows:

Government, all Provincial, $125,993,000; municipal, $54,731,391; railroad, $96,600,000; corporations, $46,590,276. In the absorption of this large amount, however, Canada participated only to a small extent, more than two-thirds, or $223,034,000, going to United States investors.

Bank clearings in 1920 for all the Canadian cities, as compiled by The Monetary Times, were $30,283,555,205. The totals for previous years were as follows: 1919, $16,701,279,382; 1917, $12,564,632,205; 1915, $7,604,888,010; 1914, $8,087,728,595.

T. A. Dark, of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, estimates new life insurance business in Canada in 1920 at $625,000,000. This is a substantial increase over the figure of $524,700,000 for 1919, but the increase is not as great as that year's increase over the 1918 figure of $312,000,000. Business in force is now estimated at $2,637,000,000, compared with $2,187,000,000 at the end of 1919.

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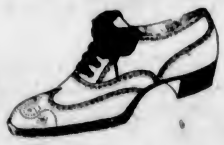
Winnipeg Electric Manager Leaves

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Frank L. Butler, general manager of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, has resigned his position to become head of the railway department of the Georgia Railway & Power Company, Atlanta, Ga., it was announced today. His resignation will take effect January 31.

Why Not Brogues?



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EAMONN DENIES PEACE OVERTURES

Gives Position in Manifesto to Irish People, of Which Forecast Is Published by The Freeman's Journal

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, denies that the Irish Sinn Fein is making peace overtures to England, says the Freeman's Journal in an exclusive forecast of De Valera's forthcoming manifesto.

Speaking in behalf of the government, De Valera is quoted as saying he would not turn a deaf ear to proposals of the English government if they were based upon recognition of Ireland as an independent nation.

When representatives of the British nation are prepared to meet representatives of the Irish nation on an equal national footing peace talk will be possible, the forecast of the manifesto continues.

De Valera explains, adds the newspaper, that his return from the United States was necessary so that he might resume responsibility for the direction of the Sinn Fein, in view of the arrest of Arthur Griffith, the founder of the organization, and of Professor Macneil.

In the manifesto De Valera is quoted as denying that he is under guarantees of protection from the British government, and it is stated that the crown forces are searching for him and are anxious to place him under arrest.

ROYAL CITY NEEDS MORE POLICEWOMEN

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—More women on the local police force is the remedy advocated by the Women's Christian Temperance Union to bring about the proper enforcement of the laws, especially the Prohibition Act.

At the meeting of the W.C.T.U., presided over by Mrs. William McAdam, a member of the organization made the statement that "we have a prohibition mayor, the town is supposed to be a prohibition town, but we certainly have no prohibition; something is wrong."

SPECIAL TAXES ASSIST REVENUE

Income and Inland Imposts Account for Increase of Nearly Fifteen Millions in Month of December

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Income tax and special inland revenue taxes were star performers in last month's public revenues.

Income tax collections were three times what they were in December, 1919, the figures being: December, 1919, $3,166,527; December, 1920, $10,594,296.

Inland revenue jumped from $1,283,788 to $8,509,960.

In spite of depression, the business profits tax showed an increase. In December, 1919, it was $5,663,222, and in December, 1920, $6,061,618. For the whole nine months period ended December 31, the business profits tax showed an increase of nearly half a million over the corresponding period of the previous year.

Total ordinary revenue for the month was rather more than twelve millions in excess of December, 1919, but ordinary expenditure showed a similar increase. During last month, there was an increase of $9,433,659 in the national debt, which now stands at $2,308,218,462.

Expenditure on capital account was $5,257,369 last month as against $21,299,458 in December, 1919. Comparisons of the nine months' period of the two years, show an increase in customs revenue from $117,000,000 to $134,000,000 and a decrease in excise revenue of more than two millions.

FLOUR PRICE AGAIN TAKES UPWARD TURN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6—Representatives of prairie milling companies received notices this morning to advance the price on flour 20 cents a barrel.

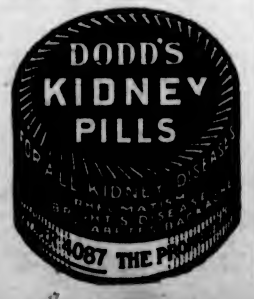
This brings the carlot basis on 98's jute up to $11.05 as against $10.85, which quotation has ruled for several weeks.

The advancing tendency of the prairie market is given as the reason for the raise. Further increases are expected by the trade.

GREEKS ASSASSINATE VENIZELOS OFFICIAL

ATHENS, Jan. 6.—A party of soldiers, whose identity or affiliations are not known, last night assassinated Colonel Stefan Fatzeas, who was the chief judge advocate of court martial under Venizelos.

Colonel Fatzeas had acted in numerous celebrated cases of a semi-political nature, and had incurred much enmity in consequence.



CHARTER REVOCATION AROUSES HOSTILITY

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Insinuations of motives behind the action of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in revoking the charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, as made in a resolution passed by the executive of the latter body on Tuesday, supporting the stand taken by A. R. Mosher, president, are ridiculed by Tom Moore, president of the congress.

"The whole resolution," Mr. Moore said, "is composed of generalities, and I do not intend to discuss the matter through the press. As for the insinuations of motives, they may refer to Mr. Mosher himself, for they certainly do not refer to any one in this office. So long as he gets the press to publish such statements, he is obtaining what he may believe to be useful propaganda toward maintaining his organization. Probably Mr. Mosher believes it good policy to use the press in this way."

MAYOR R. H. GALE IS RE-ELECTED

Gets His Fourth Term as Head of Vancouver City Council —Mr. L. D. Taylor's Papers Are Rejected

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Mayor R. H. Gale was declared elected by acclamation here today when nomination officials on a technicality threw out papers filed by ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor, Mayor Gale's only opponent.

This is the second time in the history of the city that a mayor has been elected to serve a fourth term.

The following were nominated for aldermen: Ald. F. P. Rogers, Ald. Jas. Reid, Ald. P. C. Gibbens, Mrs. Jean K. Macken, Colonel Thomas H. Tracey, Cornelius Nemmo Lee, A. G. Harvey, W. J. Scribbens, Ald. W. R. Owen, Charles E. Tisdall, Ald. Fred Crone, F. W. Welch, Joseph Hoskin, W. R. Trotter and Frank M. Woodside.

For school trustees: Angus MacInnes, Frank Raines, Professor Geo. Matheson, J. W. Prescott, Garfield A. King, T. A. Lamb, Dr. F. J. Nicholson, R. H. Greggor.

For parks board: Mrs. M. B. McK. Harold, Jonathan Rogers, Edward W. Dean, D. W. F. McDonald, Captain W. D. Jones.

ABSURD FLEET STORY BRINGS OUT DENIALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—A special dispatch to The New York World from Washington this morning says that senators comprising the foreign relations and naval affairs committees and authorities of the United States Department of State deny that any arrangement, either official or informal has been made for the co-operation of the United States and Canadian Pacific fleets.

(A recent cable published in The London Daily Telegraph from Sydney, N.S.W., stated that considerable publicity had been given there to the announcement that the Canadian naval squadron would be transferred to the Pacific, where it would co-operate with the United States fleet.)

So far as can be ascertained by The World's Washington correspondent, the only possible co-operation between the United States and a British Dominion involved Australia.

The World says that Secretary of the Navy Daniels denied that even a hint of such a plan had reached the Navy Department. State Department officials were equally emphatic in their denial that a gentleman's agreement on naval co-operation had been discussed, the newspaper adds.

MEASURES DAILY WORK OF BUSY HOUSEWIFE

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6.—Preparation of meals for an average family means a two-mile daily kitchen marathon for the housewife, statistics compiled for the conference of vocational workers in session here disclose.

Speedometers attached to students in the kitchen of the model home at Livingston School showed this measure went for the stove-sink-and-pantry route covered during the period from bacon and eggs to dinner and dessert.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF SIR WM. PETERSON

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Times, commenting on the death of Sir William Peterson, says that he resigned the great post of principal of McGill University, wrecked in health by his exertions to keep the university going during the war and in rallying all the resources of Canada in men and material to the aid of the Allies.

The Times describes Sir William as an excellent classical scholar and an ardent Imperialist, who, however, disclaimed any sympathy with militarism or over-lordship and strove for the reconciliation of the spirit of nationality with the idea of a united Empire.

NEW TRAFFIC RECORD FOR PANAMA CANAL

PANAMA, Jan. 6.—During the calendar year of 1920, ships numbering 2,814, with a total tonnage of 10,378,000 tons and carrying 11,236,000 tons of cargo, passed through the canal, according to an official statement made here today.

This established a new high record for the great waterway, exceeding the traffic of the fiscal year ending June 30 last by approximately 20 per cent, being nearly 50 per cent above that for the calendar year of 1919.

Tolls levied aggregated $10,205,000.

De Broqueville's Case

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—Baron Charles de Broqueville, former premier, will not be prosecuted for the minor part he took in the case of Baron Evence Coppee and his son, who were charged with having supplied Germans during the occupation with coal and other products.

BANK IN LONDON STOPS PAYMENT

British-American Continental Concern Is Affected by Prevailing Depression — Had Recently Expanded

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British-American Continental Bank suspended payment today. In financial circles the suspension is attributed to the general financial situation. It is believed the bank advanced money on produce, chiefly Canadian, and was unable to realize during the present trade stagnation.

The bank formerly was Hannevig's Bank, Limited. It moved into larger premises last September with a view to meeting its increasing business with the continent and the United States. The bank has an authorized capital of £2,500,000.

The failure has not affected the situation here.

All inquiries at the bank were met with assurances that payment would be made in full.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The National Bank here, New York correspondent of the British-American Continental Bank, which suspended payment in London today, announced that its relations with the London institution have been nominal during recent months.

REPORTED DISMISSAL OF C. N. R. EMPLOYEE

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 6.—Labor and civic circles on the border are excited as a result of the reported dismissal of Alderman A. E. Hooper by the Grand Trunk Railway following his election to the Windsor City Council. No statement was available from local Grand Trunk officials beyond the information that "Mr. Hoover had left the road's employment on Tuesday."

Action by the railway is believed to have been taken under the order of D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, by which an employee of the Government lines who entered politics in any field would be immediately dismissed from the service.

TRADE IN LUMBER WILL BE AFFECTED

Report of Trade Commissioner Ross on Australian Conditions Gives Special Attention to B.C. Commodity

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Owing to the prevailing stringent financial conditions in the Australian Commonwealth, cancelling of orders placed with Canadian and other overseas manufacturers has been freely exercised by Australian buyers, according to the latest advices received from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Melbourne.

In some quarters, he says, an endeavor has been made to repudiate shipments in transit, thus demonstrating the acute financial stringency even among some of the oldest and largest importing firms.

The cancellations are general and not confined to any special line of merchandise, and Mr. Ross has been advised of contracts for such diversified goods and products as Canadian dry goods, underwear and lumber of considerable values, being annulled. Letters of credit of considerable magnitude were established in overseas countries by Australian banks prior to the Australian financial stringency becoming pronounced. These credits, covering forward purchases extending over a period of months, will be duly honored, but when they are exhausted there is no immediate prospect, says Mr. Ross, of further credits for large amounts being available, although limited credit may, in some quarters, be obtained under special circumstances.

Dealing more particularly with the effect of tight money conditions on Canada's lumber trade with Australia, Mr. Ross says:

"When the present credits expire, the question is how Canadian exporters of lumber and other essential commodities are to be reimbursed for their shipments to Australia. It is anticipated that some shippers will be able to finance their usual trade, through the possible assistance of Canadian banks, but there are others who may be unable to find the necessary accommodation. If Canadian banks are disposed, under arrangements with their customers, to extend the accommodation necessary for maintaining exports from Canada to Australia, the temporary disability caused through buyers being unable to provide credits will be solved; if not, it is apparent that Canadian exportations to Australia will speedily show a marked decrease in quantity and contraction in values."

Confesses to Murder

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., Jan. 6.—George Louder, of Summerside, has confessed to shooting Daniel Barry, an aged cripple of Pictou, N.S., and setting fire to the oil-soaked bed in which the body lay, according to the Halifax police department. Louder alleges, the police say, that he shot Barry in self-defence after he had been threatened with a revolver in the course of an argument over the payment of money owed by Louder.

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EXILE FROM HOLLAND HAS VALUABLE BOOK

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—A book, 700 years old, valued at $100,000, was placed in the University of Pennsylvania today for translation by Dr. William R. Newbold. It is said to have been written by the English monk, Roger Bacon, sometime between 1216 and 1262, and is an exposition of the laws governing life.

The volume, which is written upon vellum, is the property of Dr. Wilfred M. De Voynich, an exile from Holland, who recently became a British subject.

MR. SCHWAB EXPECTS IMPROVED CONDITIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Business and industry generally will benefit by the present commercial let-up, said Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Bankers' Association last night.

He called the slackening of trade a lesson in economy that eventually would stabilize business and bring about a firm basis for prosperity.

Employers and workers were told to wipe out of their memory the orgy of spending through which they had passed recently.

Swedish Tie-Up Threatened

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 6.—The Swedish mercantile fleet theatens to be tied up by a general strike of marine engineers demanding an increase in wages. North Sea traffic already is paralyzed and it is probable all Swedish passenger steamers will be laid up.

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Bandit Promptly Captured

ST. MARY'S, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway station at Lakeside was robbed of $470 early yesterday morning, the loss being discovered by the agent when he returned from breakfast. An alarm was raised, and farmers joined in the pursuit, with the result that inside of an hour the robber was in jail here and the money returned. The man gave his name as John King, of Detroit.

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SPEAK STRONGLY ON DISARMAMENT

Sir Robert Borden, Lord Shaughnessy and Sir Robert Falconer Give Their Opinions for World Symposium

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Sir Robert Borden, replying to a request from The New York World for an expression of opinion on disarmament, said:

"I sympathize most deeply and earnestly with every reasonable proposal for the reduction of armaments.

"Untold sacrifices endured in the great war will have been wholly in vain if the nations are still to compete in a mad struggle for supremacy in the power of destruction.

"The economic folly of such a policy is too manifest to be gainsaid.

"Is there not a sorrowful and bitter protest from millions on the verge of starvation in Europe and Asia which must ring in the ears of every thoughtful man?

"Continued competition in armaments assuredly brings the nations to the path that leads to the ultimate disintegration of existing civilization, the foundations of which have already been rudely shaken.

How can it be otherwise if to those who ask for bread civilization gives armaments?

"In the boundary between Canada and the United States, unfortified for more than a century save by a common trust which has never been violated, and in the intimate friendship which that just confidence has maintained and strengthened, we have given to humanity a lesson which ought never to be forgotten in the determination of this supreme question."

Letters from Lord Shaughnessy and Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, appear in the news columns of The World this morning in connection with the newspaper's campaign advocating international disarmament.

Lord Shaughnessy says: "I decidedly favor an agreement between the great powers regulating and restricting naval and military expenditures, not only for economic reasons but as an assurance that the expressed determination of the Allies to prevent future wars was seriously intended. Continued competitive armament construction would make the burden of taxation almost unbearable."

Sir Robert Falconer says: "Combined action should result in great economic relief. It should go far to remove suspicions of self aggrandizement, and it should greatly advance the preservation of peace by agreement and open discussion, because the leading nations of the world would show their unwillingness to appeal to force for the settlement of disputes."

BRITISH-FRENCH ACCORD DECLARED

Two Governments Are Said to Be Harmonious on German Questions—Rome Seems to Think Differently

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Great Britain and France are in close accord relative to the subject of German disarmament and reparations, says the London correspondent of The Matin in discussing the meeting of Allied Premiers in this city on January 19.

He adds that the British cabinet still favors granting Germany some time in which to bring about the disbandment of the civil guards, but has taken the attitude that the Allies should demand immediate delivery of all secret processes for the manufacture of explosives and poison gas.

Newspapers here, in commenting on the conference of the Premiers, express the belief that a complete agreement will be quickly reached, and declare there is no doubt that Britain shares the views of France regarding the disarmament question.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Italian newspapers comment on the forthcoming meeting of the Supreme Council at Paris, says a Rome dispatch to The Times, and foresees that Italy will have to play the role of peacemaker between Great Britain and France, especially in the question of German disarmament and the attitude of the Allies toward Greece.

TOBACCO GROWERS ASK PROTECTIVE DUTY

BLENHEIM, Ont., Jan. 6.—At a well-attended meeting of the tobacco growers held here last night, petitions were circulated and largely signed asking the Government to impose on American tobacco coming into Canada a similar duty to that imposed on Canadian tobacco by the American Government.

J. W. Coghill, president of the Canadian Tobacco Growers' Association, urged the growers to hold out and not take lower prices for their crop. He read a letter from the representative of an English firm stating that there is a market overseas for huge quantities of Canadian tobacco if it is properly graded.

BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Edward Cooper, proprietor of the Cooper Dancing Academy, this city, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of house-breaking and burglary, appeared in police court today and was remanded for a week.

Edwin Booth and Frederick Reeves, arrested on charges of receiving stolen goods, also was remanded.

Evelyn Cooper, wife of Edward Cooper, appeared in the women's court on a charge of receiving, and was released on $5,000 bail. A seal coat worn by Mrs. Cooper was taken off her back by the detectives, and she had to go home wearing her husband's overcoat.

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Sentenced for Forgery

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 6.—Joe Polk, convicted of forgery of a cheque for $150, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Judge Young.

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Out-Size Combinations, in a wool and cotton mixture, long and short sleeves and ankle length; well proportioned and splendid quality; regular $4.75. Sale Price $3.25

Women's Drawers to Clear Today at $1.90

Women's Drawers, wool and cotton mixture, ankle and knee length, open and closed styles; regular to $2.50. Sale Price, per pair $1.90

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CALLS CONFERENCE ON TRANSIT MATTERS

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has called a conference on communications and transit to be held at Barcelona, Spain, late in February.

This meeting will be held in accordance with a decision of the Assembly of the League at its recent meeting at Geneva, and all members of the organization will be asked to participate. Actual conditions regarding transportation will be examined, and the meeting will attempt to find some means of improving the situation which prevails at present.

In addition an international convention governing the freedom of transit on navigable rivers and railways will be prepared, and the projected governing ports will be framed, it is said.

May Have Milk Famine

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6.—St. John faces a milk famine, effective in all probability on Friday. The distributers of milk are insistent upon a two-cent reduction in the price of milk, but the producers will only agree to a reduction of one cent a quart. Various conferences have been held between the two factions, but no agreement has been reached.

Royalty at Wedding

TURIN, Italy, Jan. 6.—There is a great gathering of royalty at the castle at Agile for the marriage of Princess Bona, third child of the Duke of Genoa, and Prince Conrad, son of Prince Leopold. Conrad's mother was the daughter of the late Emperor Francis Joseph.

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ASININITY OF LAW

Although he received a majority of the votes of the electors of Grand Forks constituency, the Conservative candidate has not been elected, according to the decision of the most learned judge who determined the merits of a most interesting case. While we are not disposed to follow the example of one Shylock and indulge in rapturous applause of the decision of the court, neither are we inclined to repeat an oft-quoted statement that "the law, sir, is a ass." The fault, if there is one, is not that of the most excellent jurist but that of the parent of the legal quadruped, the Legislature. The judge before whom Portia pleaded most eloquently and effectively had one advantage over his modern brother—he was not hampered in his views by hoary precedents, neither was he compassed about by laws almost as innumerable as the sands upon the seashore. Judge Brown, unfortunately, was compelled to interpret the law as laid down upon the statute books and give a decision that was unjust to the constituency of Grand Forks and an injustice to the man who has a moral if not a technical right to sit in the Legislature of the Province.

Primarily, it is the lawmakers who are responsible for the wrong that has been inflicted upon an individual and upon the voters he represents. They have been engaged for years in futile attempts to preserve the sancity of the ballot and to guide the hands of the people who mark the ballots, and the result is such a complex thing that the slightest deviation from a given course renders the verdict null and void. If they had been satisfied with a simple provision that a mark that clearly indicated the intention of the voter placed anywhere upon the ballot paper would be sufficient for all electoral purposes, much confusion would have been avoided and such a miscarriage of justice as we are discussing would have been impossible. The fact that a Conservative is the victim has nothing to do with the case.

Our views upon the subject would have been just as emphatic if the wrong had been inflicted upon a Liberal, a Socialist, or even upon a Bolshevik.

An Ontario judge once set up a precedent that might well have been followed throughout Canada in cases affecting the standing of candidates. This jurist accepted all ballots that to his mind indicated the preference of the voter. But that judgment appears to have been too simple to meet with the approval of either the laymen who delight to tamper with laws or of professional men who interpret them. Legal men ignored it and legislators became busy in making provisions that would circumvent it. Whatever the reason for it, Legislatures set verbiage high above simplicity when framing laws.

CANADA'S NEW STATUS

If Canadians have been sufferers by reason of any limitation of their powers of self-government, the fact has not been particularly obvious to the average person within the Dominion's bounds. But critics who take their stand upon certain fine points appear to have discovered reasons for an enlargement of the liberties of the people, the point has been admitted to be well taken by Imperial authorities, and an Act will be submitted to the British House of Commons designed to remedy whatever defects there may be in the British North America Act. Canadians are to be granted "extra-territorial powers," whatever they may be, and all the self-governing dominions of the Empire are to share in the measure which will make the domain of freedom wider yet. The bonds are said to have been severed by the action of Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice, who attended the Conference of the League of Nations as one of the representatives of Canada and has been in England conferring with the governing authorities there on matters affecting the relations of this country with the Motherland. "Extra-territorial jurisdiction" is an ambiguous term to the minds of laymen, but doubtless it has deep significance to lawyers. In this case it is presumed to mean that henceforth Canada will have greater powers, possibly paramount powers, in the negotiation of treaties with foreign countries. We shall be in a position to enter into trade and other treaties "off our own bat," to employ a phrase that is now not entirely confined to sporting events. Such negotiations will no longer be conducted through the lobbies of the Colonial Office and will not require the sanction, even though merely formal, of the Imperial Government. Doubtless there are other concessions involved in the mystical words "extra-territorial jurisdiction." We may now have the power to appoint our own representatives, with a status but little lower than that of ambassadors, to foreign courts or governments. We may be in a position "to point with pride" to the fact that Canada has in reality been raised to the pinnacle of complete nationhood. We do not know that we shall be any better off as individuals for the concessions thus granted, but undoubtedly there is a certain amount of satisfaction in possessing them whatever use we make of them.

AN UNUSUAL APPEAL

The foot of the "president of the Irish republic" is upon its native heath and the first official act of the administrator who finds serious difficulties in the way of administration will be the issue of an address to the people of the United States. The proposed procedure is so unusual as to be worthy of comment. Ireland, from whatever point of view the world, even the part of the world known as the United States, may choose to regard it, is still a portion of the British Empire. The conduct of its internal affairs is solely the concern of the people of Great Britain. Americans have nothing more to do with it than the British have to do with the affairs of the Philippines or of the island of Hayti. Of course, the statement which President de Valera is preparing will not be an official communication to the government of the United States. It could not be received at Washington without being regarded as an affront to the British Government. It will be an appeal to the American people at large, and will be received with approval only by a very small section of Americans. But it implies that a conspiracy is being carried on within the borders of the republic that is inimical to the interests of Great Britain, and that is contrary to all the canons of international law. It will also imply an attempt to create discord between two great nations, and if such a result were to follow it would be one of the most unfortunate events conceivable. Such a conspiracy would not be countenanced for a moment if it affected the relations of France or Italy or any other nation, however unimportant, with the United States. There are reasons, of course, which need not be entered upon, although they are obvious, for the tolerance which the American Government has shown to de Valera and his government of tissue paper. The most influential newspapers in the United States have commented upon the facts and have been very caustic in their criticism of them; but the government need not be expected to perform an obvious duty.

For a considerable time the world has wondered where all the good Scotch golfers came from and in what manner they acquired their proficiency in the fine art of hitting and putting the ball. An Englishman has penetrated the veil and solved the mystery. The game, like many other Scottish things, is democratic, and is played by practically all the people in the land. The links are public institutions and are free to all at nominal charges. In other countries, including Canada, notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, golf is a pastime of the leisured classes. If the playing of golf is a commendable thing and ought to be encouraged, the blame for its limitation here rests upon the people themselves, as they persist in voting against the establishment of public courses. The matter is one of particular interest to the people of Vancouver Island, the all the year round pleasure ground of the continent. Shall we consider our ways in the matter of neglected opportunities and henceforth be wise?

It is reported, and we hope the report will be confirmed, that Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., is to be nominated by the Government for the position of Speaker of the Legislature. If that statement is correct, the election of the first member for Vancouver to the post of "First Commoner" is assured. Apropos, more or less, a custom prevails in other Parliaments which we often have regretted is not observed in this Province. That custom is for every member before taking his seat to salute the Speaker, not in accord with a precedent established by Premier Oliver on an historical occasion in Vancouver, but by making a profound obeisance. It is a venerable and very pleasing custom, and is not out of place even in a democracy.

Tobacco growing, it appears, has become an established industry in Canada, although the weed generally has been considered a semi-tropical product. This fact is interesting, but it is somewhat disquieting to read that Canadian tobacco growers are considering measures to keep tobacco prices at their present high level. What with customs duties and inland revenue taxes, surely the user of tobacco is the most highly taxed consumer in the land. What an organization he could form if he were to adopt the universal custom.

Germany again is truculent and rebellious. Great Britain holds one view on the subject of disarmament and France another, and Italy is mentioned as an intermediary for the reconcilement of divergent opinions. Peacemakers still have a mission in the world.

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$13.50 Eiderdown Kimonos, $10.95

Warm Kimonos of good quality eiderdown, in plain colors or pretty designs; sizes 38 to 44. Regular $13.50. January Sale $10.95

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300 Hats and Tams, in styles suitable for women, misses and children; a variety of colors; values to $7.50, selling at..... **$1.00**

Smart Ready-to-Wears, high-grade shapes, Chin Chin Hats, smart Tams, mushroom Sailors, etc. Regular to $12.50. Selling at..... **$2.00**

Four Bargains in Silks for Today's Selling

40-Inch Silk Georgette
Regular $7.50. Sale price, yard, $2.95. Shown in dainty floral patterns.

40-Inch Silk Radium
Regular $9.50. Sale price, yard, $3.95. In choice designs and colorings.

36-Inch Novelty Silk Skirtings
Regular $4.00 to $5.00. Sale price, yard, $2.49. Regular $5.75. Sale price, yard, $3.49.

36-Inch Silk Fan-Ta-Si
A high-grade silk in plain and floral patterns; regular $15.50 to $17.50. Sale price, per yard, $5.98.

Regular to $4.00 Corsets
Reduced to $2.98 Pair

Goddess Front-laced Corsets, developed from strong pink coutil; low bust style; sizes 20 to 28. Regular $3.75. Today, pair, $2.98.

D &A Elastic Girdles, reinforced with strong coutil; back lacing style. Flesh shade only; sizes 20 to 30. Regular $4.00. Today, $2.98.

D & A Sports Model, developed from strong flesh coutil, elastic top and lightly boned; sizes 20 to 26. Regular $3.50. Today, $2.98.

D & A Model, of strong white coutil, with elastic top; well boned; sizes 21 to 24. Regular $4.00. Today, $2.98.

D & A Corset, suitable for the average figure; medium bust and double skirt; sizes 21 to 28. Regular $4.00. Today $2.98.

P. C. Model, suitable for short stout figures; medium bust style, made from white coutil with elastic inset on skirt; sizes 24 to 30. Regular $4.00. Special, $2.98.

Clean-Up Prices on Warm Kimonos

An exceptional value in Kimonos of warm blanket cloth, in light and dark colors, with pretty conventional designs; girdle at waist. Regular $7.50. Sale price, $5.95.

Kimonos of heavy velour, in pretty floral and conventional designs, trimmed with wide satin banding on collars, cuffs and pockets; wool girdles at waist; all sizes.

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Regular $21.50. Sale price, $16.95.
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Regular $7.50 Silk Underskirts $5.95

Dainty Underskirts of taffeta and Habutai silk and silk poplin, in a variety of wanted colors; finished with accordion pleated and tucked flounce; regular $7.50. Sale price, $5.95.

Regular $4.50 and $5.00 Moire Underskirts, $3.59

Underskirts of fine moire, in shades of rose, grey, purple, black and emerald; a splendid wearing skirt in women's and O.S. sizes; regular $4.50 and $5.00. Sale price, $3.59.

Regular to 35c Slip-On Veils 19c Each

An exceptionally low price on Slip-On Veils, with chenille spots; black only; regular to 35c. Today, each, 19c.

Regular to $9.50 Wrap Scarfs $4.98

Wide Wrap Scarfs, in fancy knit and brushed wool, many popular colors; regular to $9.50. Today, $4.98.

Snaps in Stamped Articles

Stamped Linen Scarfs, Centres and Cushion Tops, in many effective designs for working:

Regular $1.25 to $1.50. Sale, 98c.
Regular $1.75. Sale, $1.29.
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Stamped Pique Dresses and Rompers for children 2 and 4 years. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. January Sale, 98c.

Stamped Pillow Cases, of splendid quality; ends stamped for scalloping or hemstitching; regular $2.25. Each $1.69.

Regular $4.50 French Kid Gloves, $2.95

Perrin's and Trefousse Fine French Kid Gloves, with self or contrasting points; white only; all sizes; regular $4.50. Today, $2.95.

Knit Underwear Reduced

Watson's Combinations, regular $9.50. Sale price, $6.98.

Watson's Pure Wool Combinations, with V neck and low necks, long or no sleeves, ankle length; sizes 36, 38.

Pesco Combinations, purchased to retail $13.50 and $15.00. Sale price, $6.98.

Made in light and medium weights, with high and low necks, long and short sleeves; also ribbed arms; all ankle length; stocked in all sizes.

27 Inch Embroidery Flouncings, 98c

27-Inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, in dainty patterns suitable for dresses, etc.; regular $1.49 and $1.59. Today, at 98c.

Lace Insertions—To Clear, 5c Yard

Lace Insertions, in fine Valenciennes, filet and Maltese effects. To clear today at, per yard, 5c.

Today's Bargains in Staple Goods

Down Comforters, covered with downproof art sateen; size 48 x 72; regular $16.00. Sale price, $11.95.

Down Comforters, size 60 x 72; regular $19.00. Sale price, $12.95.

Down Comforters, size 66 x 72; regular $21.00. Sale price, $14.95.

Cotton Comforters, size 60 x 72; regular $4.25. Sale price, $2.98.

Cotton Comforters, size 60 x 72; regular $7.00. Sale price, $4.98.

Cotton Comforters, size 60 x 72; regular $7.95. Sale price, $5.98.

Crib Comforters, size 36 x 48; regular $3.25. Sale price, $2.59.

All-Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80; regular $19.50. Sale price, pair, $14.95.

White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80; regular $11.98. Sale price, per pair, $7.95.

White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80; regular $16.00. Sale price, per pair, $10.50.

All-Wool Blankets, size 68 x 86; regular $26.00. Sale price, pair, $19.95.

32-inch Scotch Ginghams; regular 75c. Sale price, yard, 35c.

Scotch Flannels, fine cashmere quality, in plain colors and stripe patterns; regular $1.50. Sale price, yard, $1.29.

Bathrobe Blankets, size 72 x 90; choice patterns; complete with cord and frogs; regular $12.50. Sale price, $7.95.

English Crepe, in check and floral patterns; regular 50c. Sale price, yard, 39c.

Scotch Flannels, in neat check designs; regular $1.00. Sale price, yard, 79c.

Fancy Plaid Blankets, size 72 x 84; regular $6.45. Sale price, per pair, $4.95.

Woolnap Blankets, size 74 x 84; regular $10.75. Sale price, pair, $8.95.

27-inch Eiderdown Velour, select designs; regular $1.50 Sale price, yard, $1.15.

Beacon Crib Blankets, size 30 x 40, in pink and pale blue nursery designs; regular $1.95. Sale price, each, $1.49.

January Sale of Floor Coverings and Draperies—Today's Bargains

4 yards wide, Heavy Printed Cork Linoleum; regular $1.75. Today, square yard, $1.39.

2 yards wide, Printed Cork Linoleum, in block, tile and floral designs; regular $1.50. Today, square yard, $1.19.

2 yards wide, Floor Oilcloth; regular 98c. Today, square yard, 79c.

Feltol, the new floor covering, 2 yards wide; regular 75c. Today, square yard, 59c.

Short Lengths of fine 50-inch Casement Cloths; lengths from 5 to 15 yards. Today, yard, 79c.

Terry Cloth, shadow tissue, block printed cretonnes and heavy repp; regular $1.95, $2.25 and $2.50. Today, yard, $1.39.

Downproof Art Sateen, fine mercerized art sateen; 36-inch fine chintz and good English cretonne. Today, yard, 79c.

Fine Chintz, Art Sateen and strong English Cretonne; 30 and 36 inches wide; regular 69c to $1.10. Today, yard, 49c.

31-inch Fine English Casement Cloth, in good shades; regular 75c and 89c. Today, yard, 49c.

Scotch Curtain Nets, in neat bordered effects and all-over designs; regular 65c, 75c, 85c and 98c. Today, yard, 49c.

45-inch Cream Madras Muslin and strong Shadow Nets; regular 79c to 98c values. Today, yard, 69c.

Dainty Fine Scranton and Best Scotch Filet Weave Made O'Net Novelty Curtains; regular $10.50 and $11.75. Today, pair, $7.98.

Fine Imported Lace Net and Novelty Made O'Filet Net Curtains; regular $10.50 to $15.00 values. Today, pair, $8.98.

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SAY VICTORIA WILL SHARE IN SILK BOOM

Present State of Market Is Depressing, But Revival Is Expected by Chinese Mission Touring This Country

Victoria, with her improved dock facilities, may expect to share bountiously in the revival of the transpacific silk trade, according to statements made by members of the Chinese Silk Mission to a delegation of the Board of Trade, which met them yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

"The silk industry in the Orient, as well as in other parts of the world, is much depressed at present, but a turn in the markets will come in time, and those in the business are not worrying about the future," said Mr. S. Y. Chiu, secretary of the mission.

"Today the silk situation is very bad. Markets everywhere seem to be virtually closed against further imports. People seem to have lost the habit of wearing silk; at least that is what one would think on looking at the decline in shipments. However, we believe this to be but a temporary condition, just a part of the world depression that is affecting all industries adversely just now. We expect that in the Spring there will be a change for the better, a general swing upward in all commodities, and silk will come back to its old form. We want to be prepared for this time, and for that reason the mission now in Victoria is seeking to find out everything it can regarding the silk markets of this country. Our main object is to attend the international silk exposition in New York, but after that we will visit the centres of Europe. Many members of the party are making their first visit away from Japan."

Those in the Board of Trade delegation were President James H. Beatty and Messrs. J. B. Clearihue, J. W. Spencer, Stephen Jones, J. H. Gillespie and Capt. Gordon Scott, secretary.

The mission left yesterday for Seattle.

MR. YARROW REPLIES TO BOARD'S TELEGRAM

The council of the Board of Trade yesterday sent a wire to Mr. Norman A. Yarrow, general manager of Yarrows, Ltd., congratulating him on his success in securing the contract for repairing the steamship Prince Rupert.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Yarrow wired his reply as follows:

"Many thanks for kind message. Congratulations greatly appreciated. Hope work will help relieve some of unemployment in Victoria."

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SOMBRE POLICE HALLS ECHO CHILDISH GLEE

Annual Christmas Entertainment for Members of Department and Families Proves Huge Success

Mery laughter of happy, bright-faced children resounded through the corridors of police headquarters yesterday afternoon and evening in startling contrast to the customary sombre atmosphere of that centre of police activity, when the annual police Christmas tree entertainment gave opportunity to the bluecoats to show once again what ideal hosts they can be. This yearly event has become one of the outstanding features of the department, and yesterday's was voted by one and all, elders and youngsters, the best ever.

Confined to the members of the department and their families, the entertainment proved from every standpoint a huge success. From 4 o'clock when the kiddies sat down to a sumptuous spread to which the fullest end of justice was done, until nearly midnight when the dance, which concluded the day's festivities, was ended, there was not a dull moment. Quite the hundred were present, sixty of them were children, from babes in arms to sturdy lads and lassies. Primarily it was a function for the children, and the grown-ups saw to it that every youngster had the time of his or her young life.

After the children had dined they made way for their elders, spending the time at playing around the gaily decorated and heavily present-laden Christmas tree which formed the main centre of attraction in the big drill room on the fourth floor of the building. The dinner was served in the sergeants' room on the third floor, which was prettily decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. There was an abundance of good things supplied by the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the members of the force, and for two hours the tables fairly groaned beneath the supply of good things offered the diners. To the ladies must go the credit for this most important feature of the day's entertainment.

Santa Claus Appears

Promptly at 7 p.m. Santa Claus, attired in all the time-honored habiliments, made his appearance via the fire escape, bearing upon his back a huge pack ladened to the limit with gifts for everyone. There was a shriek of delight from the children when Detective Harry Macdonald, in the guise of Santa, squeezed through the window, and with many a handshake of nearby, gaping youngsters, made his way to the tree, whence he commenced the distribution of gifts. Not a child was overlooked, nor an elder either, and for nearly an hour there was a steady stream of sweets and other gifts passing from tree and pack to ready hands. For the elders the presents were of a humorous nature. As each individual, from Mayor Porter to the last recipient, went forward for his or her gift there was ample opportunity for merry-making and fun.

But the enjoyment did not end there. Following the distribution of gifts an excellent entertainment was held, composed of a negro minstrel show by the "Krusaders' Klassy Koons," fifteen young men who proved themselves entertainers of the first quality, and an excellent series of stereoptican views presented by Mr. Maynard. The minstrel troup was composed of Messrs. George Allan and Reginald Graves, bones; and Edgar Blair and A. Smillie, tambos; Mr. Allcox, interlocutor; "Massa Sam," Mr. J. Wilson; Messrs. F. Webster, Frank Moulton, Reginald Buckett, Harry Moulton, G. Leeming, Harold Plowman, R. Millar and Harold Christian. All of these young men, the majority of them returned men, proved themselves artists. The jokes were good and "got across" with a vim, the songs were excellently rendered and greatly enjoyed and the other features of the programme were right up to the mark, especially the sleight-of-hand tricks and ventriloquistic work of "Yorkie," who amased the youngsters and entertained the elders, and the solo by Miss Gladys Marchant.

Following the conclusion of the programme, the hall was cleared and dancing indulged in until near the midnight hour, when "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most enjoyable Christmas functions of the season.

Among the guests who joined with the members of the department in the event were Mayor and Mrs. Porter, Magistrate and Mrs. Jay, Police Commissioner Peter Linklater, Police Court Clerk Hallam and Mrs. Hallam, Mr. W. Pye and Rev. Mr. Chadwick, unofficially chaplain of the police department, who is annually an honored guest. Notable among the guests was that veteran police officer, Parks Constable Edward Carter, whose forty years' service for the city has made him the "daddy" of the department.

It would be invidious to single out officers and members of the department for mention in connection with the arrangements and successful carrying through of the function. Every man from the chief down did his share and as for the ladies, as one enthusiastic member of the force exclaimed, "God bless 'em."

COLOR ENGRAVING GIVEN FOR DESTITUTE

Beautiful Work Will Be Sold to Help Needy Families of City—Shows Episode of French Revolution

A very beautiful color engraving has been presented by a lady in Victoria, to be sold on behalf of any needy families that there may be in the city at the present time. This engraving, which will be shown in the windows of The Colonist, is about five feet in length, and the subject is one of those grim episodes of the French Revolution, "Victimes de la Terreur." It shows one of the officials entering the prison where those condemned to the guillotine were huddled together, a list in his hand, and the picture through the open gates of some women and men being hurried to execution, suggesting that he is reading the names of those who were to die on that day, 9 Thermidor, 1794. The picture is given in this instance on condition that it be sold for not less than $50. The engraving is by Paul Girardet from a painting by Ch. Mulier.

FARMERS DISAGREE OVER AMALGAMATION

Favor Idea of Council of Agriculture, But United Farmers and Institutes Cannot Get Together

Between bitter sallies fired between advocates of the United Farmers' organization and the Farmers' Institute supporters, the convention of Farmers' Institutes of Vancouver Island, at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, managed to get through some important business, and passed a number of resolutions.

On the biggest question of all, in the view of delegates present, the convention could not agree. An effort was made to get unanimity of opinion on the issue of amalgamation with the United Farmers, but this proved impossible, and the nearest approach to harmony was represented by a resolution favoring the bringing together of all farmers' organizations in the Provinces under one head. This was interpreted as favoring the Council of Agriculture idea, which provides for representation in one body from all farmers' associations. The resolution was introduced by the Cowichan delegation.

Oriental farm competition was not specifically discussed, but a resolution was passed urging the Federal Government to include a British Columbia man on whatever deputation may be sent to Great Britain in connection with the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The matter of Chinese eggs was brought up, and the Government will be asked to increase the duty on this product.

Want Land Clearing Branch

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will be asked to form a land clearing branch for the advancement of proper methods in this work in British Columbia. The Government will also be asked to pay one-third of the cost of stumping powder used by the farmers for land clearing purposes. At present the Government buys powder in wholesale lots and sells to the farmers at cost, but the Institutes want the Government to afford further assistance in view of the increased prices.

The convention recommended that the Minister of Public Works arrange to have only the best equipment used in hauling road material on the country roads, and that road repair work be done by contract on a piecework basis.

The Government will be requested to enforce the Noxious Weeds Act throughout the Province.

Regarding sheep protection, the Government will be asked to set aside the taxes collected from dog-owners in sheep protection areas for reimbursement of sheep owners for damages caused by dogs and other animals.

Has Lost Confidence

The question of amalgamation cropped up several times during the sessions, and right at the start there was some lively crossfire. This principally concerned the value of the convention itself.

"For the last three years," declared Mr. A. Kohout, of Sooke, "I have attended farmers' conventions here, and the same resolutions are brought up each year. Long-winded discussions follow every resolution and not a thing is being done. I have lost all confidence in farmers' meetings under present conditions."

"Don't get hot under the collar," the chairman, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, urged. "I feel disgusted with men who misrepresent my position. Can you expect any progress when men do that? There have been all sorts of statements made about me behind my back. They were deliberately false. I defy anyone to show I haven't done my duty. I will do my duty by you, but be fair."

"You have done your duty, but the fault is with the Government for not putting through the proposals as passed upon," declared Mr. T. Pearse, of Courtenay.

A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Whitney-Griffiths as secretary was adopted.

"We will get somewhere at this meeting, I see that," predicted Mr. Whitney-Griffiths.

"I see that, too," retorted Mr. Kohout. "I have a lot of confidence in these meetings—I should think not."

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths explained that of the 170 Farmers' Institutes in the Province canvassed as to their views on amalgamation with the United Farmers, less than sixty had replied.

For Politics Only

Some members favored making the United Farmers a purely political organization. The Institutes are prevented from adopting a political tendency by their charter and the fact that they are financially aided by the Government.

"We have a lot to gain and nothing to lose if we join the United Farmers," asserted Mr. Kohout. "The Institutes have a social value, and that is about all."

"We have nothing to gain and quite a bit to lose," said one of the Up-Island delegates. "The United Farmers have offered us nothing while the Institutes have given us a good deal."

During the morning sessions addresses were given by Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. U. Tice, soil and crops instructor. The sessions will be resumed at the Empress Hotel this morning.

Among the delegates were: Messrs. W. H. Pratt, of Coombs; C. B. McCarty, Saanich; P. T. Lemon, Saanich; J. T. Collins, Saltspring Island; H. T. Price, Saltspring Island; J. Stewart, Nanaimo; H. T. Coton, Keating; G. A. Robinson, Victoria; T. W. Towler, Saanich; E. Raper, Strawberry Vale; T. Menzies, M.P.P.-elect, Comox; W. Warden, Cowichan; J. Copeman, Cowichan; G. W. Newsl, Duncan; D. McKenzie, Mrs. A. T. Watt, Women's Institutes; T. W. Paterson, Duncan; G. Mitchell, Keating; C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Metchosin; A. Kohout, Sooke; H. H. Grist, Victoria; G. Harrop, Victoria; Capt. McKenzie, Sooke; Arthur Morton, of the Dominion sheep division, Vancouver.

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Burned by Gas Explosion

WETASKIWIN, Alta., Jan. 6.—The entire east wall of the building enclosing the gas generator plant was blown out yesterday as the result of an explosion. Three employees, Job Williams, C. McPherson and George Starkey, were badly burned on the hands, face and neck. Williams is in a serious condition as he was at the top of the generator at the time. His clothing became ignited and his body was burned. The machinery was not damaged.

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(From The British Colonist of January 7, 1871.)

Valuable Information—Capt. Negle is prepared with valuable charts, maps and other data to furnish full information to intending immigrants of the entire route from Victoria to the head of the Skeena River and thence into the new Omineca diggings. The captain will put steamers and sailing vessels on the route at an early date, with freight and passage at low rates.

The Nanaimo Strike—The deputation from Nanaimo report that they have met with more encouragement and sympathy at Victoria than they had dared to hope for. They will commence canvassing the city today, when contributions of food, clothing or money will be thankfully received by them.

French Benevolent Society—The general meeting of this society, for the election of the committee will be held on Sunday, the 29th inst., at the Colonial Hotel, from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Quadra Lodge, F. & A. M.—The W. M. officers of the Quadra Lodge will be installed this evening at 7.30 o'clock, by Provincial Grand Master Bowell.

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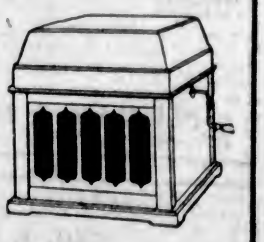

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City and District in Brief

Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $2,778,484, as compared with $3,119,206 in the corresponding week of 1920.

Another Candidate—Mr. T. Stonier was endorsed by the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association on Wednesday night as school trustee candidate in Saanich.

St. John's Guild—The members of St. John's Ladies' Guild will commence their year's activities with the election of officers on Monday afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

To Give Lecture—Mr. H. S. Pringle, the city solicitor, will give his illustrated lecture on Japan and China in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. Lantern slides made from photographs taken by Mr. Pringle himself, will illustrate the address.

Mr. R. Macnicol to Run—Mr. Robert Macnicol has announced that he will be in the field for the vacant seat on the Saanich Police Commission. Last night the Veterans of France, an organization of which he is president, endorsed him. Mr. Macnicol ran last year against Mr. James Owens and was defeated.

The Gage of Peace—The calendar of the city police court yesterday was a clean sheet. A time-honored custom elsewhere, but which in Victoria has been more honored in the breach than the observance, was revived by Acting-Chief of Police Palmer, who presented Magistrate Jay with a pair of white gloves. Similar occasions during the past year or two have been few and far between.

No Selection Made—No selection has as yet been made for the position of Speaker of the Legislature, Premier Oliver stated yesterday relative to Vancouver reports to the effect that Mrs. Ralph Smith has been chosen by the Government to occupy that high office. The Premier made it clear that so far no decision has been arrived at. He had no idea, he stated, to whom would go the honor.

Alpine Club Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island section Alpine Club will be held at the home of Captain and Mrs. W. Everall, 1742 Fort Street, on Monday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Following the regular business, Captain H. Westmorland will give a continuation of his last year's lecture on "Rock Climbing in the Dolomites," and an illustrated lecture by Mr. A. J. Campbell on the "Mountains of Northern British Columbia."

Alliance Francaise — The Alliance Francaise are making arrangements for the usual lectures to take place during the next few months, and hope to have a course of four at least. The first of these lectures will be on Saturday, January 15, by M. Regis Michaud, official lecturer for the parent society. Full particulars and information as to tickets may be secured by telephoning 2830L2, or 1743Y. The subject of M. Michaud's lecture is to be "La Vie et la Mort Glorieuses de Charles Peguy."

Girls' Corner Club—The reopening of the Girls' Corner Club, which took place last night at the I.O.O.F. Hall after the Christmas holidays, was extremely well attended, there being over ninety members present, who listened with great interest to the admirable address given by Mr. Alexander Marshall. The singing during the evening was particularly good and Mrs. E. Johnson delighted her listeners with a solo, after which a delicious supper was served, the table decorations being artistically carried out with baskets of ivy and red berries. The new president, Miss Jenner, was in the chair, and a number of visitors were also present.

Motor Licences—About 1,500 motor vehicle owners have so far paid licence fees for the present year at the local office of the Provincial police, it was stated there yesterday. The amount paid totals approximately $29,000. Only about one-quarter of the total number of fees have so far been paid, there being about 6,000 owners of motor vehicles in Victoria and district; 25,000 motor behicles are owned in the Province. The lowest licence fee is that for the Ford car, for which $15 is paid; the highest fee so far paid is $90, for a large motor truck. It is interesting to learn that there are as many Fords in British Columbia as there are of all other makes combined.

Busy Christmas Season—The King's Daughters during the recent Christmas season evidently carried out their usual benefactions at this time of the year. Reports read at the meeting held on Wednesday afternoon showed activities along this line among the various circles, comforts having been sent to the patients at Tranquille, while donations of cash and dolls to the Orphanage, and gifts of money to the Friendly Help and the Salvation Army had been made. Many individual cases had been helped. The report of the work for the month just ended included a statement by Mrs. Morley, of the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, where fifty patients had received treatment during November. The biggest local work still continues to be the Rest Rooms in the Hibben-Bone Building, where a total of 2,710 meals had been served during the twenty-four days of December that the rooms were open. The meeting passed a vote of sympathy to Mrs. Bone, who is ill. Mrs. L. H. Hardie presided.

MAYOR'S OPPONENT OPENS CAMPAIGN

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same plank. I have my own ideas, but I'm not going to set myself up as a judge of others. I am prepared to enforce the laws that the people have passed upon, but I am not prepared to be a dictator. As Mayor I will simply be the servant of the people who elected me.

"Somebody started the story that I am not personally interested in Victoria," continued Ald. Patrick. "I might tell you that last year I paid $623 in city taxes, and that I invested $110,000 in the Arena. Not a dollar of the stock in the Arena Company is held outside my family. In the face of this, don't you think I should be interested in Victoria and determined to do all in my power to have the city advance? If you think the city needs more progressive and more courageous administration, I will try my best to convince you that your support was not misplaced."

Ald. Sargent, chairman of the Finance Committee, devoted most of his attention to taxation and hospital finance, but he started with an allusion to the remarks of Ald. Sangster and Mayor Porter as to the dealings of the Finance Committee.

"I thought that when in a quiet way I had retired from the field of mayoralty prospects, I would have been permitted to go on and seek a return to the Council without abuse from within the Council," said the alderman. "But I notice some considerable remarks this week of not too kindly a nature; in fact, I think they were entirely unwarranted. It looks to me as though the man referred to by the public generally as 'The Man Behind the Gun' has assumed more boldness than usual and has stepped out in front. As a man remarked to me yesterday: 'Too many cooks spoil the broth, and the effervescence at the City Hall would indicate that something has gone bad.'"

Explains Financial Status

Ald. Sargent blamed the 1909-'13 boom, the war and extensive local improvements for the city's financial position, but he disclaimed pessimism, and pointed out that the city had these improvements as a valuable asset, and tax sales would have been unpatriotic during the war years. Assessments of Victoria property totalled $46,000,000, and $4,000,000 was represented by land that had reverted to the city. The city's only visible source of increased revenue lay in new channels of income that should be given by the Provincial Government.

Ald. Sargent suggested that the city should forego the $2 road tax and that the Government should substitute a hospital tax to be paid by all persons between the ages of 21 and 60, the tax to entitle the payers to a vote. He advocated establishment of public maternity hospitals, where free attention would be given.

Mr. Eugene Woodward, one of the Labor candidates for the Council, assailed Ald. Sargent, declaring that he had failed to make wealthy people pay taxes and had thus forced the burden upon the shoulders of the wage earners.

"Wealthy men are walking the streets and boasting that they won't pay their taxes," said Mr. Woodward. "It was Ald. Sargent's business to make them pay, and it was his failure to do that which resulted in the tax delinquency problem. He tried to save the rich men's holdings, and he admits that his policy resulted in the city losing $4,000,000."

"I admitted nothing of the kind," interjected Ald. Sargent. "I said that represented the assessment of reverted property."

"I don't see any difference," pursued Mr. Woodward. "It was the business of the Council to find out who could pay the taxes and then sue them."

Mr. Woodward went on to charge that the Council had managed the city in a way that the aldermen would never have attempted to run their own businesses, and again Ald. Sargent broke in, challenging some of the figures used by Mr. Woodward.

"The alderman doesn't appear to be very anxious to hear me," remarked Mr. Woodward, as he went on to state that the Council had neglected the poor man and favored the rich. He criticized the hospital tax plan, saying that this would amount to class distinction, and he concluded by declaring that if elected he would approach all problems from the viewpoint of the working class.

The promise of Mr. Joe North, candidate for Police Commissioner, that sensational disclosures would be made at his rally in the Princess Theatre Monday night, caused quite a stir.

"I have been waiting ten years to give you the message I will deliver Monday night at my meeting," declared Mr. North. "I waited ten years because my mother was alive. She was afraid that I might get killed if I tried to tell the truth, so I waited, and last year she died. Now I'm going to take my chance and give you the whole truth. Everyone will be welcome."

"Mystery Man" Speaks

Ex-Ald. Harvey said he had been dubbed "the mystery man" of the campaign and he thought it was appropriate. No one knew where he stood, and this was a good position to hold. He declared himself in favor of a broad policy of general improvement to build up the attractions of the city as well as create work during the Winter months, and he proposed that a standing committee on industries should be appointed in the Council. "The overburdened taxpayer simply must be helped," he said. "I don't know just how, but he certainly needs help and it must be given him."

"It was a kind of a shock for me when in my first term as alderman they gave me the Old Men's Home to manage," said Ald. Robert Dewar, "but I think I did as well as possible within the limited scope given me." He favored promotion of new industrial enterprises, immediate street repairs and increased sources of revenue.

Mr. Christian Siverts, Labor candidate for alderman, said the city should provide itself with industry so that the present unemployment need never be repeated. He acknowledged that the problem of tax arrears was a serious one, but its solution was nothing to despair of, and he felt that the people should look to the future with an open face and a glad heart.

Brings Cheering News

Ald. W. F. Fullerton had good news for the people of Victoria West. He said that a shipment of nitrogen lamps, ordered by the city last May, had arrived only yesterday and would be installed immediately, thus relieving the load and making things brighter all round. "We have got to work together for industries and the full dinner pail," he said. "We should strive to make Victoria a city of home owners."

Mr. J. A. "Five Points" Shanks said he favored establishment of salt water swimming baths, and he could not see why the Council had failed to go ahead with the project this year. He took exception to Mr. Woodward's arguments about tax sales. "I'm not a rich man; I'm poor, but I know that if they held tax sales during the war I'd be broke," asserted Mr. Shanks, who scored the Council for its "bad bargain" with the B.C. Electric Railway. "The Council treated the jitney rather rough," he concluded.

Capt. Gidley was chairman. Prior to the speeches by the candidates, Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P.-elect, explained the proportional representation system of voting.

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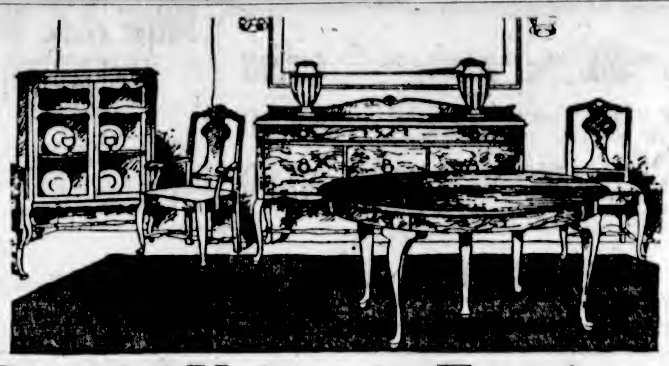

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 3 p.m., January 6, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is approaching this Coast and southerly gales will become general. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	34	42
Vancouver	32	38
Kamloops	14	22
Barkerville	6	18
Prince Rupert	24	40
Atlin	—22	6
Dawson, Y. T.	—44	—20
Calgary, Alta.	—8	32
Winnipeg, Man.	8	32
Portland, Ore.	36	42
San Francisco, Cal.	44	50
Penticton	33	36
Grand Forks	14	24
Nelson	26	30
Kaslo	24	33

THURSDAY

Highest	42
Lowest	34
Average	38
Minimum on grass	32

Rain, .39 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

MERCHANT IS ROBBED BY COOL INDIVIDUAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—One of the most unique robberies that has ever occurred in this city happened yesterday afternoon when a quiet looking individual entered the grocery store of Martin Hoffner, 36 Iberville Street, and stole $20.

At 4 o'clock, business being rather dull, Hoffner was seated behind the counter when a stranger entered and paying absolutely no attention to the proprietor, walked calmly to the cash register and abstracted $20. He then put the money in his pocket and departed, leaving the astonished Hoffner wondering whether or not he could believe his eyes.

POLICE WORKER FINED FOR SELLING WHISKY

NORTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—A fine of $300, with $10 costs, or three months' imprisonment, was inflicted on H. F. Ketchell this morning by magistrate Philip in the district police court following his conviction on a charge of selling whisky.

The case had interesting features, Ketchell had been doing special police work for the North Vancouver city police, and in this capacity was recently successful in getting a conviction in one of the two cases in which he was star witness for the prosecution.

Cow Has Four Calves

CALGARY, Jan. 6.—Four calves at one birth, all living and doing well, is the record of a cow belonging to J. O. Patterson, a prominent rancher of Grande Prairie, Alberta. The youngsters are three male and one female. The parent of the quadruple is in poor condition, yet there are hopes of saving her life.

Japanese Silk Market

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—The silk market reopened today. Trading was dull with quotations falling. Few transactions were recorded.

The first Labor Day parade was held in New York City September 5, 1882.

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Dance—Royal Oak, Friday, January 7. Flying cars leave 1216 Douglas Street 8:30 p.m., returning 1 a.m., Hunt's orchestra.

Dance—Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, under auspices Agricultural Society, on Friday, January 7. Perry's ochestra. Dancing 9 till 1.

On account of the withdrawal of Mr. Frank Mellor, the ratepayers of Ward IV. will meet tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock, at McKenzie Avenue School. Be prompt!

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—Eleven United States aviators, making a flight to Panama, landed at Acapulco, State of Guerrero, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Their flight was without incident.

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Wash Boards—Zinc, 85¢; Galvanized Iron, new style, each....65¢

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San Francisco Plant Burned

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The plant of the Otis Elevator Company here was destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated by officials of the company at $600,000.

REEVE CANDIDATE ON MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Mr. A. E. Hall, Sr., Tells the Electors What He Hopes to Accomplish if Elected on January 15

That he will make a determined effort to give Wards Five and Six some measure of relief should he be returned, is the statement of Mr. A. E. Hall, Sr., who is a candidate for the reeveship and for the Police Commission of Saanich.

"I feel," said Mr. Hall, "that the outside wards do not get full value for the taxes that they pay. At the same time I know that it is impossible for the municipality to give a lower assessment to these wards than to the rest of the municipality. I shall endeavor to get for these wards a larger sum for road work, thus offsetting the large sums that the inner wards have spent for school purposes.

"I also hope to be able to reduce the tax rate by one and one-half mills," said Mr. Hall, "and also give the people of Saanich the extra school accommodation that has been a crying need in the municipality during the last year. Education is the most important thing that we must concern ourselves with, and, if I am returned, I shall see that the school board get the necessary means to carry out the programme of enlarging the schools and installing necessary toilet accommodation. From the surplus now existing from last year, I would spend $14,000 in gravelling the lateral roads of the municipality. There will still remain some $16,000 which I shall see is handed on to the School Board to carry out their programme."

Mr. Hall finds that the extra accommodation and toilet arrangements will cost $26,000. Of this the Provincial Government will provide some $7,000. This will leave the municipality to find the remaining $19,000. There will be already $16,000, that he intends, if elected, to use for school purposes so that it will be only necessary to raise some $3,000 by the tax rate. This will be easily raised, he says, by levying one-half of one mill. By this means Saanich will have the school accommodation that is such a crying need and the taxpayers will have their taxes lowered by one and one-half mills, he declares.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE BACK AT OLD JOB

Major D. B. Martyn, Industrial Commissioner, Who Resigned to Run in Dewdney, Is Reappointed to Position

Having resigned his position of Industrial Commissioner to enter the recent Provincial general election contest as Liberal candidate in the Dewdney riding, where he suffered defeat at the hands of Reeve Catherwood, Conservative standard-bearer, Major Donald B. Martyn is again at the head of the Department of Industries. An order-in-council reappointing the defeated party candidate has been passed.

Upon the resignation of Major Martyn, Mr. Robert Morrison, chief clerk in the Department, was named commissioner. Coincident with the former's reappointment, Mr. Morrison relinquishes the position and reverts to his previous status.

Other appointments announced in the Provincial Gazette are: Messrs. Robert F. Ely, Armstrong, and Hans J. Diffner, South Vancouver, to be notaries public, and Messrs. Cecil A. Davidson, of Windermere, and Lyster Mulvaney, of Burns Inlet, to be justices of the peace.

Dr. William Sager, of Surf Inlet, is named a coroner for the Province, and Mr. Alfred Baker, of the legal firm of Kenneth, Brown, Baker & Baker, of London, Eng., a commissioner for taking affidavits within the Counties of Middlesex and London for use in the court of British Columbia.

OBITUARY NOTICES

DRING—The funeral of the late Percy Hay Dring has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at noon, where service will be conducted by Col. Rev. G. H. Andrews, after which the cortege will proceed to St. Stephen's Cemetery, Saanich, for interment.

BEISCHEL—Remains of the late Alois Beischel will be forwarded this evening by the B.C. Funeral Co., to Fillmore, Sask., where the remains will be laid to rest.

LONGHURST—The remains of the late Jarvis Longhurst will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon. Service will be conducted in the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating.

DAWE—The funeral of the late Samuel Dawe took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 41 Oswego Street, where service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate. There was a very large gathering of friends, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Shall We Gather at the River?" The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Kirkendale, Capt. M. Pike, E. Parsons, A. Snow, T. Pierson and G. Calder.

MRS. HUMPHRIES SETS FORTH PLATFORM

Candidate for School Trustee in Saanich Issues Statement Giving Her Views

Mrs. A. E. Humphries, candidate for school trustee in the coming Saanich elections, last night gave some idea of what she would stand for if given a seat on the School Board.

"I would be in favor of obtaining sufficient accommodation in the schools at the least possible expense," she stated. "I would give the best sanitary arrangements possible at the present time, with a view to some more efficient system later. I believe it would be wise to consider the establishing of a high school for Saanich pupils in the near future if possible, without erecting a building to begin with. I also think it would be wise to consider the benefits to be derived from consolidated schools.

"I am in favor of economy in as far as it does not interfere with the efficient education of our children. I realize that the children of today should be our greatest asset, and in view of this fact we should spare no efforts to help them to become the best of men and women. If elected to serve on the School Board, I shall endeavor as far as I conscientiously can, to favor the wishes of the electors."

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Toronto Vital Statistics

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The births officially recorded in the city hall here last year numbered 14,084, an increase of 2,400 over the number of births in this city in 1919. There were 7,784 marriages in 1920, an increase of 1,204 over the previous year. The deaths numbered 7,694 for last year or 1,163 more than in 1919.

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WATERWORKS HERE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Both Consumption and Revenue Derived From System Were Larger Last Year Than in 1919

The Victoria waterworks system netted the city considerably more revenue during 1920 than in 1919, according to figures given out yesterday by collector of Water Rates W. Englehardt.

The amount collected during the twelve months of 1920 was $241,569.94, as compared with $216,298.89 and $199,617.27 in 1919 and 1918 respectively.

The number of receipts issued last year was 89,611, as compared with 88,117 in 1919 and 82,719 in 1918.

Consumption of water in the city in 1920 jumped from 672,543,194 gallons in 1919 to 674,003,697. Oak Bay used about 6,000,000 gallons less in 1920 than in 1919, but Saanich used 9,000,000 gallons more.

The quarantine main, being in full operation all last year, carried much more water than in 1919, the total consumption in 1920 being 34,831,370 gallons, as against only 12,963,125 in 1919.

The grand total of consumption in 1920 was 933,764,694 gallons, as compared with 921,034,436 in 1919. The heaviest consumption, as usual, was recorded in July and August, while November was the low month. Much less water was consumed here in the corresponding month in 1919, due to weather conditions.

MONTREAL "SUCKERS" CAUGHT AT OLD GAME

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Since the Court of King's Bench recently ruled that the game of three-card monte was a game of skill and not a fraudulent game, the detective bureau here has been faced with a new problem. Within the last three days 25 complaints have been made by persons who say they have been invited into the game and have lost all their money. The amounts varied from $50 to $400.

Establishments are plying a busy trade on St. Lawrence Boulevard at this game, their victims being mainly lumberjacks with full purses.

Overseas Scholarships

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Four overseas post-graduate scholarships have been awarded by the Daughters of the Empire throughout the Dominion in accordance with the plan of the British national war memorials. The successful applicants for 1920 are: A. C. Cooke, B.A., Manitoba; H. M. Clockie, B.A., M.A., Saskatchewan; W. Kirkconnell, M.A., Ontario, and Miss A. V. Douglas, McGill University.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Oddfellows' Hall, at 1:30 o'clock, on Friday afternoon, the 7th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Jarvis Longhurst.

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Mr. H. F. Hewlett Out as Candidate in Oak Bay—Councillor McNeill Only Member of Council Retiring

Mr. Harold F. Hewlett announces that he is in the field to fill the seat on the Oak Bay Council which will be left vacant by Mr. Charles McNeill. It is understood that all the other present members of the Council will stand for a second term.

Mr. Hewlett is a well known business man, being connected with the firm of Messrs. Heisterman & Forman. His residence is 2275 Woodlawn Crescent. Mr. Hewlett has not previously held a municipal office.

There does not appear to be any chance of a contest in Oak Bay. With the man found to fill the vacant Council chair, and two candidates for the two vacancies on the School Board already announced, and with the park by-law held up for the present, January 15 promises to be without the excitement of the polls in the neighboring municipality.

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GIRL GUIDES HOLD FOURTH CONFERENCE

Delegates Present From Cowichan District — Presentations Made to Mrs. B. G. Goward and Mrs. W. Peden

The fourth conference of the committees of the Vancouver Island Girl Guides was held yesterday, the delegates being welcomed by Mrs. Albert Griffiths. The representatives from Cowichan district included Miss Denny, district commissioner for Duncan; Mrs. Palmer, of Cowichan Station (honorary secretary); Mrs. Savage, of Duncan (honorary secretary); Mrs. Moss, O.B.E., of Cowichan Station; Mrs. Steine, district commissioner for Cobble Hill, and Mrs. Geohegan, of the Duncan committee. A delightful lunch was enjoyed at the Douglas Hotel, when Mrs. Albert Griffiths, district commissioner for Victoria; Miss Leighton, staff captain, Victoria, and other local officers also, were present.

A conference was afterwards held at the I.O.D.E. headquarters, "Jones Building, when Miss Denny gave a most interesting address. Then a discussion took place regarding the organization, and it was suggested that Vancouver Island should be a division, with a divisional commissioner, and Mrs. Godman was proposed for the position, with a committee to consist of the following ladies: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Denny, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Steine, Miss Unwin, Miss Leighton. These suggestions will have to be ratified by headquarters in Toronto.

The possibilities of having officers' training companies for Vancouver Island were also talked over. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Prior, Dominion vice-president, for her recent bereavement. The ladies then adjourned to Mrs. Griffiths' residence and had tea.

In the evening a meeting took place in the Guides' Headquarters, over the Interurban Station, when Mrs. Griffiths presented a badge of merit to Mrs. B. G. Goward, Brown Owl of the Victoria Brownies. A Thanks badge also was presented by the girls who had been in camp to Mrs. Wm. Peden for her services in organizing the camp.

Miss Denny, who was a nurse in France during the Great War, and who was awarded the Royal Red Cross, and was mentioned in dispatches, spoke to the girls, saying that wherever she had been she had had the pleasure of meeting Girl Guides.

During the evening a short display was given by the Guides.

The Marriage of Anne

By May Christie

CIV.—A LOOK AT THE TROUSSEAU.

"Is the highly embarrassing conversation with poor Mr. Delaunay quite finished now?"

Miss Margery's tones were pert.

Julie looked blankly at her.

"Were you addressing me?"

The younger girl smiled—an irritating smile.

"I thought I was."

I rushed to the rescue.

"Mr. Delaunay has gone off. Yes, we've finished our chat!"

"Chat?" Margery shrugged her shoulders. "I was afraid it was going to develop into something much more—er—strenuous than a chat!"

"So you cleared off?" Julie added. "That was wise."

Margery opened her lips as though to make some crushing answer. But apparently she thought better of it (the French widow was a difficult antagonist to beat!) for she suddenly turned to me, and speculatively regarded my gown, coiffure, shoes and tout ensemble.

"Very pretty, isn't she?" put in Julie.

Miss Margery nodded.

"She's the sort of girl to whom clothes make an awful difference!"

(This was scarcely tactful.)

"They make an awful difference to us all," remarked my champion. Then:

"Anne's husband seemed to think you'd care to come upstairs and see the trousseau."

The other forced a sweet smile.

"Why, of course. Dear Neil! He asked me this morning to help Anne in the matter of her dresses. He just loves my taste."

"Does he, indeed," drawled Julie. "You didn't think of accompanying Anne to town today, to give her the benefit of it?"

"I didn't have the chance," cooed Margery. "You see, Neil and I went for a ride after breakfast. Anne's a dear little sleepyhead. She wasn't up in time. When we returned, the bird had flown."

We all got into the elevator together.

"Such a dear little suite," gurgled Margery, when we had entered my apartments. She flung herself on a "chaise lounge" in the sitting-room and stared dreamily about her. "Mrs. Brown and I once occupied it—not so very long ago"—she sighed—"when things were rather—er—different. Neil used to come and see us a good deal. We gave the most delightful little parties in the suite. Afterwards, we'd go boating in the moonlight—I suppose you know he has the divinest tenor?"—she turned to me—"you ought to hear him singing on the water!"

"We expect to," said Julie succinctly, turning her back on the speaker, and lifting two gorgeous frocks from their tissue wrappings. "What do you think of these for a blushing bride?"

A covetous look gleamed on the girl's fair face.

"Lucky Anne! When I get married—"

"Yes?" said the widow, interrogatively, "were you thinking of doing the great deed soon?"

Margery shrugged her shoulders, closing her eyes with a weary gesture, as though the burden of life were too heavy.

"It's so hard to choose," she murmured. "Sometimes I decide that I care for one particular man—and then so many new admirers come along—and it does seem horrid to the others, doesn't it?"

"To whom? I'm sure I don't understand you." This from Julie. Over Margery's recumbent head she winked at me.

"If you'd stayed in this hotel for any length of time, you would," came the languid answer. "I've had shoals of men."

"Shoals? Sounds as though you'd done some fishing!" quoth the pert widow, smiling her brilliant smile. "Haven't met any of 'em yet, have I?"

An angry flush mounted the other girl's cheeks, though she did not trouble to open her eyes.

"It's possible you have."

Julie pretended amazement and bewilderment.

"Not Mr. Courtney? And I took such possession of him all this evening? Oh, I'm frightfully sorry, dear! I hadn't any idea he was one of your 'specials.' How naughty of me! Dear, dear, dear! And to think I accepted his invitation to go motoring with him in the morning! But I shan't go! I shan't poach on your preserves—"

Intense irritation appeared on Margery's fair countenance.

"Please don't get so excited! I'm not saying a word about Mr. Courtney's attentions towards myself. Nor of Fred Delaunay's—"

"Fred Daulanay's?" echoed Julie, feigning intense surprise. She gave me a comical look over the top of the recumbent lady on the couch. "Are you another of his victims? Oh, please don't say so. Everywhere I go, I meet 'em. 'Shoals' of 'em, in fact. He's a gay deceiver, if you like. Flirts with all and sundry. Anne and I manage to keep him in his place remarkably well. Witness tonight. What do you say, Anne, my dear?"

I couldn't find one word to say. Fred Delaunay afforded a topic of conversation I was afraid to broach. The less said the better, might be my motto.

Margery sat upright on the couch, regarding the Frenchwoman and myself with a combative eye.

"Since you evidently are laboring under a misapprehension," she said, icily, and with great hauteur, "I may as well inform you that Mr. Delaunay did me the honor of proposing to me, not so very long ago. He told me that he loved me as he had loved no other woman—"

Here Julie gave a gurgle of delight.

"Excuse me, dear, I can't help it—it's too funny," she giggled to the incensed Margery. "Poor Freddie's always offering his heart and hand, empty as both are, to heaps of women—and he always uses the same ridiculous words! Why"—she included me with a little sweep of her right hand—"Freddie's proposed to Anne and me a dozen times!"

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LADIES' GUILD GIVES CHRISTMAS REPORT

Well Attended Meeting Is Held at Connaught Seamen's Institute—Holiday Spirit Prevailed at Sailors' Club

A well-attended meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Thomson, being in the chair, and the other ladies present were Mrs. Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Smith, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Sayer, secretary; Mrs. Purser, Mrs. Wilders, Mrs. Hiscocks, Miss Sorby, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Neroutsos, Mrs. Kingham, Mrs. Baff and Mrs. Weaver.

Before business matters were discussed, Mrs. Thomson spoke of the great loss sustained by the Institute through the death of Mrs. Travis, who was one of the hardest working of the members, and a standing vote of condolence to her relatives was passed.

The following report was then received on the Christmas work: 56 boxes were distributed to lighthouses; 14 to ex-sailors now settled under the Soldier Settlement Board in Nanaimo, Keating, Sooke, Comox, Clo-oose, Sidney, Royal Oak, Mayne Island, and Pender Island; $5 to a distressed sailor in Victoria; 11 parcels containing woolens, magazines and tobacco, to the hospitals; 15 packages of tobacco to the Old Men's Home; $20 to the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, for Christmas dinner; also 20 pairs of socks and 20 packages of tobacco.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Parker Hibben for a large box of cigarettes and matches; to an unknown gentleman, and to Mr. Shallcross, for magazines; to Mrs. Troup for $5, and to Mrs. Evans for arranging for the clearing up of the Institute.

The sum of money subscribed to the Connaught Seamen's Institute and the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, from November, 1919, until November, 1920, was $1,268.99. Future plans and ways of raising money were discussed, and it was stated that a decided Christmas spirit had prevailed at the Sailors' Club. Twenty-five sailors enjoyed the Christmas dinner, and New Year's supper, and fifteen visits were received from boys from all parts, who formerly were members of the R. N. C. V. R.

One hundred and two Christmas cards were received, and there were 190 visitors to the Sailors' Club in December last. Eighty beds were rented during the month, and a free bed for a month was given to a sailor boy who was out of work. One hundred and two meals were supplied to boys out of work, not including Christmas.

Mrs. Ranns, the matron, wishes to thank the Ladies' Guild for their kindness. It was reported that the port missionary, Mr. P. Wright Hill, has had to return to the hospital, and the ladies of the Guild expressed their sincere sympathy, and wished him a speedy recovery.

"Milk" With Powerful "Kick"

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A raid on a cowless dairy on the outskirts of the city yesterday resulted in the arrest of the owners and the seizure of a dozen regulation milk cans, the contents of which, according to members of the posse, was alcoholic liquor. "It was not cow's milk at all," said Deputy Sheriff Griffin. "It was potato milk and it possessed a kick like twenty cows."

Death of David White

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—The death occurred here Wednesday of David White, 82, who for 41 years was connected with the Intercolonial Railway at Halifax, as master car builder.

The postoffice department of the United States will issue a duplicate money order to replace one that has been lost after 34 days.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. H. King held a delightful reception at her residence on Harbinger Avenue. This is the first time Mrs. King has been at home to her friends since her marriage, and a large number of visitors availed themselves of her kind invitation. Mrs. Raymur presided at the daintily appointed tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. D. Keith-Wilson and Miss Smith. Mrs. King received her guests wearing a gown of georgette of a soft shade of jade green, with crushed satin girdle, while her two little cousins, the Misses Bertha and May Wootton received the many guests at the door.

On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrell, Beverley Place, entertained with six tables of bridge, while many other friends gathered at their home and spent an enjoyable evening. Mrs. L. H. Hardie was the fortunate card player and won the first prize.

Mr. Richard F. Campbell, of the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Keremeos, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Campbell, 1077 Davie Street.

The Aerial League of Canada has engaged the ballroom of the Empress Hotel for a cabaret dance to be held on Monday evening, February 14. Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. A. J. Gibson are securing the assistance of the best local talent for an attractive programme. As this will be St. Valentine's Night, many appropriate novelties will be arranged for the pleasure of the guests.

Among the guests at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. S. A. Graham, Toronto; Mr. P. L. Lyford, Vancouver; Mr. F. A. Burd, Vancouver; Mr. A. G. Florence, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh, Edmonton; Mr. J. H. Waldman, Montreal; Mr. E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; Mr. W. J. Fitzpatrick and wife, Ottawa; Mr. J. E. Lambert, Winnipeg; Mr. C. W. Whittaker, Vancouver; Mr. H. F. Harmon, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Blood, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Livingstone, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ormand and child, Ottawa.

Mr. E. A. Nolta, Rosthern, Manitoba; Miss Mutter, Duncan; and Mr. N. B. Rimmer and family, Toronto, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Among those registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. Finley Fraser, Hedley, B.C.; Mr. A. A. Belbeck, Williams Lake, B.C.; Mr. Cecil C. Camp, Nanton, Alta.; Mr. W. Conn, Nanton, Alta.; Mr. J. B. Anderson, Cowichan Lake; Miss M. Yorke, Cowichan Lake; Mr. J. B. McDermot, Calgary; Mr. J. W. Brown and wife, Portage la Prairie; Mr. J. Bailey, Salmon Arm.

Mr. G. F. Foster, Vancouver; Mr. G. W. Foster, Vancouver; Mr. A. Morton, Vancouver; and Mr. Chas. W. Donahy and wife, Prince Rupert, are guests at the Douglas Hotel.

Among the guests at the Westholme Hotel are: Mr. W. Walkley, Vancouver; Mr. R. A. Stoney, New Westminster; Mr. Murray G. Patterson, Vancouver; Mr. A. F. Pratt, Vancouver; Mr. John Cassidy, Powell River; Mr. J. F. Carmichael, Sooke; Mr. J. F. Ross and wife, Calgary; Mr. E. V. Ross, and wife, Calgary; Mr. E. V. Ross, Calgary; Mr. H. F. Richardson, Juneau; Mr. M. C. Edwards, Calgary; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Swentner, Clive, Alta.

Lady Tupper, of Vancouver, who has been a recent visitor to the capital, has returned to the Mainland.

The many friends of Mrs. Sweeney, Fernhill, will be grieved to learn that she sustained an accident immediately on her arrival from Vancouver on Wednesday, while riding a horse from the Willows stables. Fortunately the results were not serious, owing to the fact that Mrs. Sweeney is such a splendid equestrienne.

Among the many visitors to Victoria from Vancouver at present are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas, accompanied by her little daughter, Peggy, left Victoria by yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, en route to Ottawa, where they will visit with Mrs. Thomas' relatives for the next two months. In Vancouver they will be joined by Mrs. Julius Griffiths and her son, who are also going East to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Sherbrooke Street, Montreal.

Mrs. Harry Briggs, of Hampshire Road, returned to this city yesterday morning, after fulfilling concert engagements in both Vancouver and New Westminster on Christmas and New Year's Day. She was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Briggs, at New Westminster.

The many friends of Mr. J. Rylands, of the Rockside Poultry Farm, who underwent a serious operation last Friday, will be pleased to know that he is getting along as well as could be expeteed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter were hosts at a delightful dance at their home on Moss Street last evening, about thirty guests being present. All the reception rooms were very tastefully arranged with flowers, the dining room, where a dainty buffet supper was served about 11 o'clock, being particularly pretty. Dancing was resumed in the ballroom about midnight, and it was nearly 3 o'clock before the last of the guests departed.

Mrs. T. Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Foynts, at 1336 Minto Street, and will probably remain in the city for about two months.

Lieut.-Col. E. R. Tooley and Mrs. Tooley entertained a few intimate friends last night at their residence, 83 Howe Street, in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. Cooper, of Vancouver, who is spending a short time in this city. The evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cudmore, who recently left the city, have been spending some time in Montreal and were guests at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel at the end of December.

Miss Gladys Peters, of Esquimalt, has gone over to Vancouver to make a short visit there, the guest of Miss Dorothy Langford.

Miss Isabelle Blackwood, of Nelson, has arrived in the city and intends spending a few days here.

Mrs. Rae Green, of Victoria, left for the Mainland last Tuesday and is staying in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Alfred Bull.

Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin Sail

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Among the passengers on the steamer Cretic, which sailed yesterday for Genoa via the Azores and Gibraltar, were Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin.

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New Spring Dresses ⅓ Off

Just previous to our January Sale we received a consignment of new Spring Dresses in Fine Serges, Tricotines and Poiret Twills, in navy and black. These dresses are really splendid as to quality, style and workmanship, and would be considered excellent values at the regular prices. We have decided to include them in our Annual Clearance Sale and offer them at

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GARDEN CITY W. I. ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Birkett Elected President of Organization With Mrs. Hall as Secretary at Gathering Yesterday

The annual meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith on Violet Avenue.

Mrs. Birkett was elected president; the choice of a vice-president was held over, and Mrs. Maude Hall was eletced secretary. The directors for the year are Mesdames Birkett, Lambourne, Smith and Mix.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers and the ladies connected with the girls' club.

A report was given by Mrs. Birkett on the recent Institute convention, while the meeting also heard the annual reports of the president and secretary-treasurer.

More than 1,000 persons lost their lives in the draft riots of New York in 1863.

January Millinery Clearance Sale At $1.95 and $3.45

The rule not to carry over any Hats from one season to another will be carried out. We shall close out every Hat regardless of cost.

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The hats in this Clearance Sale show a great variety of outline and are rich in material and delightful in effect. Each has that unobtrusive charm one asks of a hat which is to be donned with suit or street coat, yet which is sufficiently elegant to be appropriately worn at any hour of the day.

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UP-TO-DATE METHODS IN CHECKING CRIME

Importance of System Used by Local Branch Shown in the Annual Report of Detective Inspector Perdue

The importance of the identification methods now in use by the local detective department is emphasized in the resume of the year's work of that department just compiled by Inspector George M. Perdue, head of the plain clothes branch of local police activities.

The report, a concise record of the department's work, cites several cases where the finger print method of identification has proved its undoubted efficacy. For instance, there was the case of Booth, whose career as a burglar here and at up-island points terminated with his arrest here. Finger print methods showed he had nine previous convictions elsewhere and has served about twenty years of his life in different penitentiaries. There was the other noted case of Coleman, arrested here for uttering a forged cheque, and who, by the finger print method, was found to have been wanted in a score of points in Canada for similar offences, and also wanted at Montreal on a charge of murder. Coleman was convicted here on the forgery charge and sentenced to two years in jail, but later was taken back to Montreal to face a charge of murder, on which he was committed to stand trial.

Inspector Perdue's report publishes a hitherto unknown chapter in the career of James Barry, the hold-up man who sought to rob the jewellery store of Mr. S. A. Stoddart here, and on whose trail the police worked for two weeks, the chase ending in the wilds in the vicinity of Courtenay, where the fugitive made his escape. It appears Barry secured a boat at Parksville and managed to get to Pender Island, whence he boarded a steamer for Vancouver. The Vancouver police were notified and a search for Barry instituted, but he was too fast for his pursuers and managed to get away from the Terminal City. Since then his whereabouts has been a mystery.

Local tradesmen were victimized to the extent of about $1,500 during the year by bogus check operators. Six men for whose arrest outside departments were making efforts were arrested by the Victoria detective department. Of these one was Harry Taylor, wanted in Vancouver for alleged implication in the hold-up of the cashier of the Imperial Oil Company, from whom some $22,000 was secured in broad daylight on a public street. Another fugitive wanted in Winnipeg was taken back to stand trial on a charge of embezzlement of $3,000.

The care taken during the holiday season and especially during the Hudson's Bay Company's tercentenary celebration here, to guard against the operations of pickpockets, is indicated by the fact that five pickpockets with international reputations were secured before they had an opportunity to work. All were strangers to the local police, but were picked up on suspicion and in each case it was found from the department's archives that they had lengthy criminal records.

Motor thefts were but one-half in point of number of those in the previous year, thirty-five machines having been reported stolen and all being recovered. The stricter penalties for this form of crime is given by Inspector Perdue as the cause for the decrease in thefts. No less than 375 bicycles were reported stolen and 180 were recovered. In this connection, Inspector Perdue strongly advocates some better system of registration and identification of bicycles, as without some such improved system thefts will be continued.

A comparative report of property lost and stolen is given in the report as follows:

	1919	1920
Lost, stolen	$113,994.63	$170,248.06
Recovered	86,618.95	116,279.00
Percentage recovered	76	69
Bogus cheques	1,327.20	1,500.00

Motors stolen in 1920 numbered 35, all recovered, against 71 in 1919, all of which were recovered. Bicycles stolen numbered 377 in 1920, of which 180 were recovered, compared with 349 stolen and 184 recovered in 1919. Reports attended to by the department in 1920 totalled 5,030, compared with 4,799 in 1919.

Inspector Perdue, in pointing to the vast importance of the department's system of records and identification, urged more equipment and help if that important branch of the department's activities is to be kept up to the highest mark. The system was inspected last Fall by Mr. Harry H. Caldwell, president of the International Association of Identification, who reported it up-to-date in every particular.

NEW COMPANIES

Prince George to Have Another Newspaper—Many New Concerns for Vancouver

New company incorporations announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette are: The Leader Publishing Co., Ltd., of Prince George, with an authorized capital stock of $10,000; Ark Club, Ltd., $5,000, Vancouver; St. Julien Co., Ltd., $600,000, Vancouver; Canadian Tailoring Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Dion Knife Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Canadian Guarantee Leasing Co., Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Korker Shoe Co. of B.C., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Weld, MacLaren & Co., Ltd., $10,000, Kelowna; Regina Club, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; British Columbia Japanese Club, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Rainier Bottling Works, Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver.

Extra Provincial concerns licenced to carry on business in the Province are: Bearings Service Co., $100,000, a Delaware incorporation with Provincial head office in Vancouver; Netherlands Investment Co., of Canada, Ltd., $400,000, incorporated in Manitoba, Provincial head office in Vancouver.

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Drawers in good quality cotton, edged with embroidery. On sale at **75¢** a pair.

Drawers of fine quality cotton, trimmed at the knee with pin tucks and Swiss embroidery. On sale at **95¢** a pair.

Fine cotton Drawers edged with two rows of heavy cluny lace and ribbon rosette. On sale at **$1.20** a pair.

Other qualities now on sale to **$2.35** a pair.

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, edged with lace and embroidery. On sale at **35¢** and **50¢** each.

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, trimmed with torchon lace and embroidery; many attractive styles to choose from. On sale at **85¢** each.

Corset Covers of fine quality nainsook; have deep torchon lace yoke. On sale at **$1.00** each.

Corset Covers of allover embroidery; have shoulder straps. On sale at **$1.35** each.

Many other styles now priced at **$2.00** each.

NIGHTGOWNS

Cotton Nightgowns in good plain slip-over style; have ribbon inset round neck and sleeves; all sizes. On sale at **$1.75** each.

Cotton Nightgowns in slip-over style; have V neck, trimmed with wide embroidery, empire effect. On sale at **$1.95** each.

Nightgowns of good quality nainsook, in slip-over style; are daintily embroidered and hemstitched around neck and sleeves; also in a similar style without sleeves. On sale at **$2.95** each.

Cotton Nightgowns in plain style with square neck, trimmed with shirring round neck and front, also ribbon bows. On sale at **$2.35** each,

Nightgowns of nainsook, have round neck with yoke trimmed with Val. insertion and lace; sleeves are edged with same. On sale at **$2.55** each.

Nightgown of fine quality nainsook; has square neck, shoulder straps with button-holed edges, trimmed with neat embroidered design in front. On sale at **$3.65** each.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Envelope Chemise trimmed with Val. lace and embroidery, ribbon threaded. Very special value at **$1.00** each.

Envelope Chemise with yoke of wide Val. insertion; have wide shoulder effect. On sale at **$1.35** each.

Other better quality Envelope Chemise. Now priced at **$3.65** each.

Princess Slips, trimmed with lace and embroidery. On sale at **$2.25**, **$2.95** and **$3.25** each.

Envelope Chemise of fine quality pink mull; has empire top with embroidered designs. On sale at **$2.55** each.

Envelope Chemise, has top of fine white muslin embroidery, hemstitched edge, ribbon threaded, shoulder straps. On sale at **$1.95** each.

Envelope Chemise of fine quality, made with scalloped edge, and has embroidered medallion in white. On sale at **$2.35** each.

PETTICOATS

Petticoats of good, strong quality longcloth, with frill of fine embroidery. On sale at **$1.75** each.

Petticoats of strong longcloth, with flounce of good, strong embroidery. On sale at **$2.15** each.

Petticoats of fine quality longcloth, with flounce of pin tucks and Swiss embroidery. On sale at **$2.35** each.

SPECIAL

5 Dozen silk Camisoles in flesh, white and maize to clear at **$1.50** each. These are in square and V neck styles, daintily trimmed, and are very special value at this low price.

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Flannelette Nightgowns in long or short sleeve styles. To clear at **$2.15**, **$2.35**, **$2.95** and **$3.35** each.

Flannelette Knickers priced to clear at **95¢** to **$1.35** a pair. These are with plain or frill knee.

Flannelette Petticoats, with plain or tucked flounces. To clear at **$1.15** to **$1.35** each.

Specials in Blouses in the White Sale

Lingerie Blouses, with square neck, tuxedo collar, tucked and embroidered fronts and long or short sleeve styles. On sale at **$1.95** to **$2.50**. Half price.

Better Quality Voile Blouses, with convertible necks and fine tucked or embroidered fronts; long sleeves. On sale at half price, **$3.25** to **$5.00** each.

Special Lingerie Blouses, with square neck, small square collar at back edged with guipure lace; has embroidered front and long sleeves. Now on sale at **$1.50** each.

White Cotton Smocks, trimmed with colored collar and cuffs; some are trimmed with embroidery. All are half price. Now **$1.40**, **$2.40** and **$2.90** each.

White Jap Silk Blouses, with long sleeves, square or convertible style collars. Now reduced to sell at **$3.75** each.

Many other different styles on sale at **$5.75** each.

Special Clearance of House Dresses, Now Reduced to $1.50, $2.50, and $3.50 Each

A worthy collection of dresses in plain colors, plaids, stripes, in chambrays and prints. There is a good assortment of styles to choose from, and the different colors give ample scope for satisfactory choice. Now priced to clear at **$1.50**, **$2.50** and **$3.50** each.

Attend This Millinery Sale It Is to Your Advantage to Do So

Those women who are acquainted with our regular stock of hats will immediately recognize an unusual opportunity here presented.

The season's smartest models are now clearing at half price and less.

Come and take advantage of the low prices. Upon inspection the values will strongly appeal to you.

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Ivory Georgette, 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$1.95** and **$2.35**.

Ivory Chiffon Cloth, 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$2.95**.

Ivory Ninon, 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$1.95**.

Ivory Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$1.95**, **$2.25** and **$4.25**.

Ivory Pussy Willow, 40 inches wide, Sale price, a yard, **$2.65**.

Ivory Eolienne, 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$1.75** and **$2.50**.

Ivory Duchesse Satin, 36 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$2.75** and **$3.50**.

Ivory Charmante, 36 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$3.95**.

Ivory Cashmere Satin, 38 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$3.95** and **$4.50**.

Ivory Satin (Skinner's Cotton Back), 30 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$4.50**.

Ivory Crepe Meteor, 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$4.50**.

Ivory Satin (Skinner's Duchesse), 36 inches wide, Sale price, **$4.95**.

Ivory Tricolette, 38 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$4.95**.

Ivory Crepoline, 42 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$4.95**.

Ivory Charmeuse Satin, 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard, **$6.50**.

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GOLF AND GASOLINE

Golf has been made possible by the motor car. Golf and gasoline are inseparable companions, writes Edgar A. Guest, in Motor Life magazine. John D. Rockefeller would still have his daily millions pouring into his purse without golf, but without gasoline and the runabout, the sedan and the touring car, golf would still remain in the polo class—a game for the exclusive few.

Golf is so dependent upon the motor car that without it there would be almost no golf clubs. It is estimated that in the United States there are already more than 2,000 golf clubs, with more being formed almost every day. Donald Ross, the famous golf architect, is kept busy traveling from one end of the United States to the other designing and superintending the construction of new courses, and there are many others engaged similarly. The smaller cities have caught the love for the game, and meadow and farm lands everywhere are being changed into country clubs. The red and white flags are taking the places of cows and sheep, and the barn dance is giving way to the outdoor dance at the golf club. This has been made possible by the motor car. The barrier of distance has been removed. One may now travel 15 miles comfortably and quickly, and what once was a place out in the country is within easy reach. The motor car permits a golf nut to belong to a distant club and still have time in an afternoon to go to it, play his game and return home for dinner. It could never be done in the horse and buggy days. It would not be done today so frequently if train and trolley cars were the only means of transportation.

Not All One-sided

But the advantage is not all one-sided. While the popularity of golf has depended in a measure on gasoline and the motor, the popularity of the motor also has been increased by golf. There are thousands of men who got along very nicely without an automobile until they joined a golf club. They were content at first to beg their rides, but as time went on they longed for independence. They became too proud to beg. They wanted to be able to go and come when they chose. It irritated them to be obliged to await the time and convenience of another. They began to resent being dropped off at their own street, three blocks or more from home, and it annoyed them to have to hang around the clubhouse door waiting for some one to come out who might be going their way. So they became more and more willing to listen to the pleadings of their wives that they "ought to have a car." The women no doubt fanciled that they themselves had brought about the change of heart when the car was finally purchased; but we who were eyewitnesses and intimates of the struggle knew well why the motor was bought. Golf had done it.

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TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The O. H. A.'s wholesale refusal of certificates to "travelling" players is not going to do the pros. any harm. Several of the boys who failed to get their papers have been sought by St. Patrick's, and some of them may land here. McLeod, of Collingwood, who flitted to Welland, is one in question. "Red" Green, "Tex" White, and "Herb" Drury are other players who might make good. The Montreal boys who moved to Hamilton are wanted by Canadiens, Hamilton and St. Patrick's.

Foxes and monkeys fret so much in captivity that their lives are shortened.

Phone No. 1 for Taxies.

BIG SPORT PROGRAMME OPENS THIS EVENING

B. C. University Basketball Teams Will Be in Action at High School—Strong Teams Picked

The B. C. University athletes will be over here today for the opening engagements in the two days' sport campaign against local teams. The big day is, of course, tomorrow, but this evening the basketball teams will be in action at the High School gymnasium. The officials of the V. I. A. A., under the auspices of which club the big sport programme is being pulled off, have been busy as bees at the task of preparing for the big event and have done their utmost to arrange that the strongest possible opposition will be brought against the 'Varsity teams in the effort to avert the wholesale whitewash which the latter handed out to the Victoria teams last year.

As the result of their arrangements the following teams will represent the University of British Columbia in their series of games with the V. I. A. A., Victoria College, High School, and Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Club.

Senior rugby: Fullback, H. Gwyther; three-quarters, Buchannan, Jones, Hunter; five-eighths, Ternan; halves, Cameron and Honeyman (capt.)

Intermediate rugby: Fullback, Anderson; three-quarters, Russell, Wooton, Solloway, Peter; five-eighths, Palmer; forwards, Gregg, Hatch, W. Hatch, Wallace, Barnwell, Jones, Gunning.

Soccer football: Goal, Henderson; backs, Wolverton and Crute; halves, Mitchell, I. Cant, U. Cant; forwards, Mark, Cameron, Lundie, McLeod, Jackson. Reserves: Jackson and Rushbury.

Men's senior basketball: Carlisle and Gross, guards; Fisher, centre; S. Anderson and McLeod, forwards.

Intermediate basketball: Guards, Elliot and Williams; centre, Arkley; forwards, Johnson and Bickle.

Ladies' senior basketball team: Misses E. Everligh, B. Pearce, G. Weld, D. Gillespie and M. Gordon.

Ladies' intermediate basketball team: Misses Smith, Griffith, Russell, MacKinnon and Lee.

Ladies' grass hockey: Misses Fitch, S. Smith, G. Smith, Hopper, M. Jackson, E. Jackson, Turner, Crawford, Leavans, Walker and Herman.

The Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey team will be composed of the following players: Goal, Miss Marjory Eastman; backs, Miss Edith Stewart and Miss Hannan; halves, Miss D. Caff, Miss Polson, Miss F. Schl; forwards, Misses D. Wright, F. King, Thorpe, Mrs. Irwin, Miss L. Eastman. Referee, Mr. Fletcher.

The V. I. A. A. teams will be as follows:

Senior rugby: Fullback, Goodacre; three-quarters, Webster, Huxtable, Bonner, Ker; halves, Lumsden, Geo. McCrae; five-eighths, James; forwards, J. McCrae, Rood, W. Tolmie, F. Tolmie, R. Parfitt, I. Blyth, T. Matson.

Ladies' ice hockey: Goal, Miss E. Curry; left defence, Miss Aileen Mitchell; right defence, Miss Grace Spence; rover, Mrs. Irwin; right wing, Miss F. Bayley; left wing, Miss Kenney; centre, Miss May Fielding. Utilities: Miss D. Fielding and Miss C. Wilds.

Soccer team: Goal, R. Parfitt; backs, Huxtable and Lenn; halves, Davies, Charman and Dumbleton; forwards: Alcock, Payne, Knight, Moulton and Blyth.

Men's basketball: Guards, Toots Plump and C. Brown; centre, G. Corkle; forwards, W. Huxtable, J. Wenger. Reserve: C. English.

Ladies' basketball: Guards, Misses F. and P. Gates; centre, Miss M. Daniels; forwards, Misses D. Grubb and Gladys Elliot.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

The following line-ups are announced for soccer matches to be played tomorrow:

Metropolis (vs. Yarrow's)—Leeming; Chester and Taylor; Wale, Owen, Church, Totty, John Cummings, J. Pettigrew, H. Jackson, Brynjolfson, "Toots" Plump, Jim Cummings.

Metropolis (vs. G.W.V.A.)—Liddle, Chester, McIlvride, Gillingham, English, Dryborough, Quinn, Webster, Dowds, Hayward, Cull, Millar, Savident, Campbell and Barrie. Players to meet at club room at 1:45 p.m.

The following are requested to turn out for the Civil Service at the Albion football grounds on January 8 at 2:15 p.m. for the game against the Sons of England: Spouse, Wright, Lorens, Underwood, James, Holman, Kerr, Blacklock, Hughes, Robson, Butler, Cresch and McDonald.

Boys' Naval Brigade — Mowat, Hardwick, Findler, Robertson, Stradford, Cochrane, Sullivan, Bellar, Cenerton, Thompson, Price, Geiger, DeCosta, Davis, Glass. All players are asked to be at Central Park at 2:15 sharp.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 6.—The local hockey team defeated the American Soo two to one in an American Hockey Association game last night.

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 6.—Saskatoon Crescents tasted defeat for the first time this Winter, when they lost to the Moose Jaw Maple Leafs last night, three to one.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—Ottawa Senators registered their fifth straight victory and incidentally maintained a clean record in the N.H.L. race when the Hamilton team fell before them in a fast and exciting game at the arena tonight, 5 to 1.

The Ottawas were always best, but in the first two periods the locals managed to play a strong enough defence to keep the score close.

SUPPORT ASKED FOR VICTORIA HARRIERS

Sport Organizations Are Looked To to Help Boost the Project for Cross-Country Racing

With a view to obtaining small donations for the purpose of securing three prizes for the projected eight-mile road race of the Victoria Harriers some time in March next, an appeal is being made to all sport associations to help boost it along and to contribute a small amount towards the objective, which is approximately $100.

The wish is also expressed that the business men of the city, who are interested in sport, will help the project along and give the Victoria Harriers a chance to train for the coming Olympic games of 1924.

A meeting will be held at an early date for the purpose of introducing all intending members of the new association, and some interesting remarks will be made on the subject of this healthy form of sport.

TILDEN WINS ONE MORE TENNIS TITLE

Is Now the Champion of New Zealand — Also Wins the Doubles With Johnston as Partner

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Jan. 6.—Americans won the New Zealand tennis championship in both singles and doubles today. William Tilden, of Philadelphia, defeated Captain Watson M. Washburn, also an American, in the singles, while Tilden and William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, defeated Norman E. Brookes and Gerald F. Patterson, Australians.

The singles ran to five sets and the doubles four.

The American team, except Johnston, will play in Australia, returning to the United States by way of the Orient.

YESTERDAY'S BOWLING

Firestone Tire Co. Defeats Wests by Two Pins—Travelers Trim Printers

The Victoria Bowling Alleys were kept busy yesterday, two matched games being pulled off. The Wests and Firestone Tire Co. teams played very even and until the last ball was rolled it was anybody's game. Moulton got a bad split in the last frame, which gave the game to the Firestone Tire Co. team by two pins. For the Wests Fairall and Moulton got the honors, and Biergard and Woods for the opposing team. In the other contest the Printers fell down to the Travelers to the tune of 114 pins. Townsley and Hayter were certainly off color for the Printers, making a poor average, while Chislett, Griffiths and Booth fought hard all the way trying to even up the score. The Travelers got away with a good lead and kept it all through the game. The individual scores are as follows:

Travelers			
Hudson	142	154	186
Hunter	132	143	152
Stout	132	153	185
Durand	157	161	175
West	114	150	177
Totals	678	761	875
Printers			
Booth	147	174	181
Chislett	153	168	173
Townsley	165	132	130
Griffiths	152	159	163
Hayter	117	117	139
Totals	674	740	786
Wests			
Fairall	149	156	195
Wilcox	102	143	160
Harners	112	139	146
Hudson	135	153	191
Moulton	152	166	166
Totals	651	756	858
Firestone Tire Co.			
Biergard	154	158	226
Woods	152	169	169
Vinall	139	140	145
Nell	113	139	144
Morley	110	132	177
Totals	668	738	861

A meeting will be held at the Victoria Bowling Alleys, Monday January 10, at 8 p.m., in order to get the City League started. Any teams wishing to enter can do so by sending a representative.

MAKE GOOD START AT RIFLE PRACTICE

The first regular meeting of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps was held last evening at the new miniature rifle range opened up in the basement of the store of Pimley & Ritchie, Limited. About fifteen boys were present, under the direction of Mr. Yousll, and after instructions about handling a rifle had been given, they were allowed a few trial shots. Practically all the lads were new at shooting, but out of a possible 15 points, many of them made 12, 13 and 14.

This rifle range is open to all boys in the city under the age of 18 years, and is being conducted free of charge, except that the youngsters must supply their own rifle and ammunition. These may be arranged on a club basis, it not being necessary for each boy to own his own individual rifle.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m.

SCOTTISH PRO ENGAGED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Wilfred Thompson, the Scottish golf professional, who finished second in last season's Scottish open championship, is spending the Winter in this city. He has accepted the position of instructor with the Country Club of Virginia, near Richmond, and will report for duty April 1.

STRATEGY BOARD HAS SURPRISE FOR METS

Jinx Which Prevents a Win for the Locals in Seattle Cannot Get in His Work in Victoria

Undaunted by Old Man Jinx's latest victory—for nothing but the poorest kind of luck robbed them of the game in Seattle Wednesday—the Victoria Aristocrats will put a brand new system of play into effect when they meet the Seattle boys here tonight. As a matter of fact, the new strategic plans which will be used were actually put into effect in the Sound city Wednesday, and it was largely due to them that Victoria, as the Seattle fans freely admit, had by far the best of the contest.

In announcing last night that he was about to use a new system of attack and defence, Manager Lester Patrick refused to divulge any details. "I said some time ago that I would get some new strategy in the team's play as soon as I had finally decided on our line-up. Now that Frederickson has arrived I have been able to do this. Many sessions of the team's 'strategy board' have been held, and the schemes then formulated have been practiced out on the ice. Some of them were tried out in Seattle Wednesday and worked splendidly. We have practiced them further since then, and in Friday's game I believe they will mean victory. However, I'm making no more rash promises.

Keeping Plans Dark

"No, I'm not giving away our battle plans," the skipper replied when pressed for explanations. "The Seattle lads are not wise to our little scheme yet, and we don't intend to let them be. Hockey strategy is not a thing easily seen on the surface, but it often means the difference between victory and defeat."

Lester was badly out in his guess when he predicted victory for his lads in Seattle Wednesday. Old Jinx won again, thereby demonstrating that he is still very much on the job. Victoria seems absolutely unable to win on Seattle ice. In fact, the local lads' continual hard luck at the Sound city is the longest and most persistent jinx Western hockey has known. Time and time again they have had victory in their grasp, only to lose it through some misfortune at the last minute.

Lester figured that the new line-up with Frederickson in centre would mean Jinx's finish, but the old beggar still dogged the Aristocrats' footsteps when they took the ice. For two periods, as the Seattle fans and sport writers agree, Victoria put it all over the Mets. And when there were only three minutes left, Lester jumped on the ice, tore through the whole Seattle line-up, dragged Holmes out of his goal and passed to Meeking, who had an open net to shoot into—and then the Jinx got in his mischief. Harry tried to sizzle the puck just by the steel post to make sure Holmes didn't stop it. He was too eager, and the rubber, hitting the wrong side of the post, bounced into the crowd. The winning goal was lost.

The game then went into overtime, and a shot from the blue streak slipped past Fowler. "Moose" was standing more or less in line with Jack Walker, who shot, and the goalie couldn't see the puck as it came toward him. That settled the game. Old Man Jinx had won again.

The Winning Line-up

That broke the winning streak which the Aristocrats had planned, but the boys plan to start another one tonight. The line-up will be the same as that which swept the ice with Vancouver here last Saturday—Fowler in goal, with Johnson and Clem Loughlin defence, Wilf Loughlin rover, Frederickson in centre, Captain Eddie Oatman on right wing and Harry Meeking on the left. Tommy Dunderdale, Lester himself and Gordon Meeking will be on the bench ready to lend a hand in time of need.

There's no use disguising the fact that the Aristocrats have got the worst of it so far, but, as the Seattle fans saw Wednesday, that team is one which will take some beating in the ultimate race for the pennant. The present line-up has only played together twice, and once it won a decisive victory and in the other battle dragged the champions of last year into overtime, after having the best of the play. Its team work is getting better every game, and tonight, by all the laws of averages, it should have complete and deadly revenge over Muldoon's invaders. Seattle always plays championship hockey, and the fans know by last week's game what the Caps can do in a pinch. So it should be some little old battle!

A big crowd will be on hand to watch it, too. A large number of tickets are being sold at the offices of Stricland, Swain & Patrick, Douglas Street.

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JUNIOR HOCKEYISTS TO PLAY SATURDAY

Meridacks and On-We-Gos to Stage Battle—Charlie Burr to Play In Spite of Recent Accident

League Standing

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Meridacks	1	0	1000
Bays	1	1	.500
On-We-Gos	0	1	.000

On Saturday afternoon the Meridacks and the On-We-Gos, in the race for the junior amateur ice hockey championship, will meet at 3 o'clock at the Arena.

The junior teams have just started their series of games and already have shown great skill in handling the disc. Mr. L. D. Rines, who is in charge of the junior league, is delighted with the way the youngsters are shaping up. There are many brilliant players among their number and already one has been loaned to the senior league.

Cecil Allan, manager of the Meridacks, will lead his band of puck-chasers against the On-We-Gos, and has every confidence of securing a win. Cecil has been giving his men strenuous workouts during the holidays and feels sure of giving his opponents a good trimming. The Meridacks have been very fortunate in securing Frank Frederickson, Victoria's new star forward man, as their coach.

The On-We-Gos have for their pilot Captain Cavanas, who for the past two weeks has been getting his men into condition for the big fray Saturday. Charlie Burr has been playing a great game this season on the forward line, and is a big asset to the team. Charlie had the misfortune to have his nose broken during the last match, but with a grim determination to bring his team through victorious, will be in the line-up Saturday afternoon.

The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp.

International Skating

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Montreal Athletic Association is the latest applicant for the international skating championships, to be decided some time in February. This makes four prominent skating sections desirous of conducting the internationals, as follows: Montreal, Lake Placid, Saranac and Malone.

OUTLAW BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The Continental Baseball League Inc. was organized here yesterday with George Herman (Andy Lawson) as president for the next ten years at a salary of $10,000 per annum.

At the same time Lawson issued a statement announcing that New York theatrical men and other prominent American business men will back the new "outlaw" league.

While the new league is considered by some in sporting circles here as a "joke," there is also a feeling among others that a place can be made for it, and that the present time is an auspicious one for its establishment. Franchises were assigned by states as follows: Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and possibly the Province of Ontario, Canada, with a team at Toronto.

J.B.A.A. Rugby Line-Up

There is one league Rugby match on the card tomorrow. The James Bays plays the Wanderers on the University School ground when the Bays will be represented by the following team: Scott; Mackenzie, Armbruster, Slater and Bendrodt; Johnson; McCulloch, Anderson; Monteith, Travis, Riley, Bennett, Brynjolfson, Miller and Johnston.

MILLBANK

Mets and Yarrows Will Open New Soccer League

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KEARNS IS PLANNING TOUR FOR DEMPSEY

Seattle and Vancouver Are on the List of Coast Cities in Which Champion Heavyweight May Show

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will box six rounds at Milwaukee, near here, January 26, with an opponent yet to be selected, according to announcement today by Frank Kendall, of the Milwaukee Boxing Commission, who said he had received word from Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, agreeing to the bout.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, said today he is considering offers to have Dempsey stage exhibition bouts in several cities in the Northwest.

Dempsey and Kearns plan to remain here about two weeks. Meanwhile Dempsey will go to a nearby springs for a "boiling out" as he puts it.

If the offers are accepted, the fighter and manager will go first to Portland, Ore., Kearns said. Later their show will appear in Seattle and Vancouver. Dempsey will use his own sparring partners if the proposed exhibitions materialize.

REVISED SCHEDULE OF NEW SOCCER LEAGUE

Following is the complete schedule of games in the Vancouver Island Football League. Owing to the fact that the replay of the Upper Island League takes place tomorrow the original dates have all been put back a week, and in order to get things started, and also to bring off the eagerly anticipated game betwsen the Mets and Yarrows, the regular game scheduled for March 6 between these two teams will be played tomorrow at the Royal Athletic Park, starting at 2:30, with Payne as referee. The revised schedule is as follows:

January 15—Cumberland vs. Victoria Wests, Metropolis vs. South Wellington, Nanaimo City vs. Yarrows.

January 22—Victoria Wests vs. Nanaimo City, Cumberland vs. Metropolis, South Wellington vs. Yarrows.

January 29—Metropolis vs. Victoria Wests, Yarrows vs. Cumberland, Nanaimo City vs. South Wellington.

February 6—Yarrows vs. Metropolis, South Wellington vs. Victoria Wests, Nanaimo City vs. Cumberland.

February 13—Victoria Wests vs. Yarrows, Metropolis vs. Nanaimo City, Cumberland vs. South Wellington.

February 20—Victoria Wests vs. Cumberland, South Wellington vs. Metropolis; Yarrows vs. Nanaimo City.

February 27—Nanaimo City vs. Victoria Wests, Metropolis vs. Cumberland, Yarrows vs. South Wellington.

March 6 — Victoria Wests vs. Metropolis, Cumberland vs. Yarrows, South Wellington vs. Nanaimo City.

March 13—Metropolis vs. Yarrows, Victoria Wests vs. South Wellington, Cumberland vs. Nanaimo City.

March 20—Yarrows vs. Victoria Wests, Nanaimo City vs. Metropolis, South Wellington vs. Cumberland.

IRELAND'S GLOOM

By G. Ivy Sanders in The London Daily Mail

I have always understood that the Irish are light hearted and laughter-loving. Today they are a sad people bowed down by the tragic travail of their greatly loved and lovable country.

Suffering and strife are too poignant here to permit of any natural gaiety. Murder has cast a horrible gloom, a black shadow, over all.

I had the pleasure of spending Hallowe'en (a festival now observed in Ireland even more widely than in parts of Scotland) with a charming, happy-go-lucky family of Irish gentlefolk at their home high up in the beautiful Wicklow mountains.

A dinner party (at which an excellent dish composed of local seaweed and tasting somewhat like blancmange was served as a sweet) was followed by seasonable Irish games, "bobbing" for apples, chestnut roasting, and mysterious rites with mirrors and keys by which the future is "predicted."

But behind the forced gaiety an air of anxiety and sadness was very apparent. The dark days of Ireland completely shadowed the evening, persistently creeping into the conversations and checking laughter on the lips.

And so it is everywhere. Visitors to the hotels are few and subdued. The hotel dining rooms and public restaurants are strangely quiet.

Any display of hilarity, such as I saw on only one occasion, is conspicuous and eyed askance. Levity is rare and disapproved.

Theatres, music halls and kinemas are still open, but the general feeling of depression, combined with the early curfew hours, during which no one must be out of doors, is seriously affecting the attendance at these places.

Friends doubt each other. Paid and voluntary "informers" are employed by both sides.

Suspicion has raised a barrier of distrust and reserve which it is hard to break down. The wise absolutely refuse to talk to strangers. Most conversations, no matter how innocent, are now, by force of habit, carried on in hushed tones. Even among trusted acquaintances doors are locked and voices are lowered.

I find myself regarded as a possible spy. Few talk in trains or other public conveyances or places. Only twice during the many long journeys I have taken have I found a responsive fellow passenger.

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FAIRIES SIT FOR FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS

Once more the question is raised, inferentially, of the entire sanity of Sir A. Conan Doyle. It was mooted not long ago in the course of a review of an article he had written about spiritism and which purported to describe a sort of matter-ectoplasm, was it?—which was evolved by mediums in a trance state and which was supposed to account for many of their alleged miracles, especially the materializing performances. For twenty years or more before the war, Conan Doyle was generally accepted as being one of the shrewdest of mortals, and the creator of an immortal shrewder than all, to wit, Sherlock Holmes. Then he began to dabble in the occult—or rather it became known, for he had been interested in it before he became a successful writer of fiction—and people began to ask themselves if his mind had given way. It would appear that either this has happened or it has been his fortune to become the popular interpreter to the English-speaking world of some of the most remarkable discoveries which have been made since 1492.

The Fairy Photographs

In the Christmas number of The Strand Magazine, Conan Doyle presents photographs of fairies, and while he does not assert that he has proved the photographs to be genuine and has established the existence of fairies, he indicates that the weight of evidence is in that direction, and it would appear that personally he has no doubt whatever that there are fairies, that they are some way connected with the unseen world, and that in favorable circumstances they will reveal themselves to certain persons and that they may be photographed. For the wayfaring man to look at a photograph of fairies is not unusual. He knows or suspects something about the illusions to which the camera lends itself. He has seen such wonders in the movies. There he sees photographic evidence of facts which his common sense assures him is not evidence, but art. So the person who sees the photographs in The Strand will not assume that this is proof of the material existence of fairies.

Is It a Fraud?

Experts of photography, however, who have inspected the negatives from which the prints were made might well be trusted to tell whether the picture was really taken or whether it is a fake. Sir Arthur quotes experts who say that there could be no fraud which they would not discover and that the pictures must have been taken. The novelist does not commit himself definitely. To such an amazing belief it is natural that one should not instantly subscribe, although Doyle is particularly hospitable to testimony on behalf of the occult, the weird and the unknown. There are two photos. They were taken in July and September, 1917, by a young English girl whose name is concealed but who is referred to as Carpenter. She and her cousin, Alice, had the gift of evoking the little people.

They were aged ten and sixteen at the time the pictures were taken. They lived in the north of England and used to inform their elders of the fairies who would come to play with them when they were in the fields. The father of Iris, a man well known in the district and holding a responsible position, naturally laughed at the notion, thinking it a mere childish fancy. The girls, however, insisted that they saw the fairies, and one day they induced Mr. Carpenter to let them have one of his cameras—of which he had several, being an enthusiastic amateur photographer, promising to return with a photograph of the fairies. He let her have one plate. They went into the fields, and returned reporting that they had taken a "shot," and Mr. Carpenter developed the plate. To his amazement, as he says, he saw the fairies as plainly as he saw the little girl about whose knees they were romping.

A few weeks later there was another picture taken, with the other girl. One of them represented half a dozen most conventional fairies, half butterfly, half human, dancing. The other represented a gnome with his pipes under his arm. The plates have been examined under the microscope by experts, and while they are not all agreed, most of them say there is no evidence of double exposure or other faking. An investigator, Mr. E. L. Gardner, a member of the executive committee of the Theosophical Society, interviewed the Carpenters. He saw the identical background of the pictures and came away convinced that there could be no fraud. To make a fake picture that would puzzle authorities would obviously be beyond the power of two children. Mr. Carpenter's reputaiton precludes the suspicion that he would lend himself to trickery. The Carpenters have not made a cent out of the phenomena. They have achieved no fame, for their names are suppressed by those who have written about them. Again the question seems to veer round to Sir A. Conan Doyle.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Death of Frank P. Currie

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The death occurred this morning of Frank P. Currie, at his residence, the Drummond apartments. He was president of the Dominion Paper Company, and of the W. & F. P. Currie Company, Limited.

PUGILISTS REFUSE MUCH EASY MONEY

Top-Notchers Mostly Want Very Big Purses at Very Long Intervals—Pass Up the Pot-Boilers

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In ordinary walks of life the average man is eager to seize every opportunity to make a little more money.

He will scheme, and work overtime, and endeavor by every legitimate means to increase his income. No task is too difficult for him to attempt.

Prizefighters are different. They must all always have plenty of money. They will dodge matches in which the return is bound to be large unless all the conditions suit them right down to the ground.

This is especially true of a champion, or a near champion, but it is equally true of third raters, and sometimes even of the "pork and beaners" who have no rating at all.

If a fighter appears in fifteen or twenty bouts in the course of a year he figures he has done a tremendous year's work. Some of them will not average twelve bouts, and still think they have done very well. Heavyweight champions point to their labor with pride if they fight once every couple of years.

Take a young fellow who suddenly works up a fair reputation on the strength of a good fight in which he receives several thousand dollars. After that he appears at rare intervals unless the terms are particularly attractive.

Not Hard Work

At the end of the year he may have made from $15,000 to $20,000, but if he had fought oftener he could have doubled that amount. Fighting is not hard work under present-day conditions, no matter what the fighters say, and a strong young chap ought to be able to appear two or three times a month and keep it up for several years.

Then he could retire with a competence and maybe a couple of battered ears.

Leo P. Flynn, cagey old handler of assorted grades of fighters, once told us that if a young fellow who could fight only fairly well would agree to keep away from the bright lights for five years and would follow his instructions implicitly, he would guarantee him $50,000 at the end of that period.

"He doesn't have to be any better than a second-rater, either," Flynn said.

"The better he is the more money I can get for him, of course, but it has been my observation that the near-champions who fight often generally make a bigger income than the champions who fight seldom."

Refuses Big Money

There is here in New York a young fellow who happens to be a good drawing card and who was offered $30,000 to fight a champion. He refused it, probably because he knew he would be beaten; yet he has no chance of becoming champion himself as long as the present champ is in power.

Furthermore, he could have gone into the ring under a weight handicap that would have in no manner detracted from his reputation even had he been beaten. He must have a world of money to be able to lightly pass up chances like that.

Frank Moran never had a dollar before he beat Jim Coffey. He got two big purses at the Garden and thereafter became a pugilistic gentleman of leisure. He could have cleaned up $100,000 a year by going out and meeting all comers, but Frank preferred matches at long intervals.

Not long ago, when he decided to attempt a comeback, he was willing to take any match offered, and boxed for small purses. Moran could have made a fortune had he taken advantage of all his opportunities.

All Mounts Up

The fighters who are always laying back for the big purse do not realize that if they go along picking up smaller purses they will have just as much money at the end of the year and that furthermore they are keeping themselves in condition for their big match.

Some fighters who never got any big purses for their efforts probably have more money than the champions. Nearly every other day you read where Harry Greb, the Pittsburger, has boxed some fellow, and while Greb's end probably does not exceed a couple of thousand dollars per bout, it all mounts up big in the long run.

Battling Levinsky is no longer light-heavyweight champion and is about at the end of his pugilistic career, but he seems to be getting just as many matches as ever, and probably is making just as much money.

Kid Norfolk is a busy heavyweight in the course of the year, and by hop-scotching around the country like a large black beetle he probably does $30,000 in 12 months. Furthermore, Norfolk keeps it.

But the average fighter has no relish for constant work. A few matches and plenty of ease in between is more to his liking. It is not such a hard life as it appears, barring the bunged-up ears.

STRANGLER RETAINS HIS CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Ed. (Strangler) Lewis heavyweight catch as catch can wrestling champion retained his title in his match with Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweight, here tonight. Lewis threw his man in one hour and 38 minutes, using a headlock.

The term "hooch" for whisky comes from the word "hoocheno" a liquor made by the natives of Alaska.

ROTARY CLUB RENEWS SUPPORT TO BOARD

The Rotary Club yesterday passed resolutions congratulating its vice-president, Mr. James H. Beatty, on his election to the presidency of the Board of Trade, and pledging the support of the club to the senior organization in its efforts for the betterment of Victoria.

The principal speaker at yesterday's luncheon, Mr. Harry Miller, of the Canadian General Electric Company, explained the process of manufacturing Edison Mazda tungsten electric lamps and nitrogen lamps, making a practical demonstration of the two types, and giving a general story of the growth of the electric light industry. He remarked that tungsten lamps cost no more today than they did before the war.

Rotarian Gordon Jameson told the club of the plans of the United Service Golf Club to secure the Cadboro Bay site previously suggested for a municipal golf links. The club endorsed the enterprise.

A meeting of the United Service Club committee will be held next Thursday at the Sprott-Shaw Business Institute at 8 o'clock.

GENERAL PERCY COMES TO TAKE B. C. RANCH

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Among the passengers on the C.P.O.S. liner Minnedosa, which left Liverpool this afternoon for St. John, N.B., due to arrive at the latter port on January 17, is Major-General Sir J. Percy, who is on his way to British Columbia to take over an apple ranch.

General Percy was the head of the British mission attached to General Baron Wrangel in the Crimea last June. He was during the war chief of staff to the Second Army on the Western front, commanded by Gen. Sir H. O. Plumer.

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DOMINION

ALL WEEK

Mary Miles Minter

In

"Sweet Lavender"

Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's Great English Play

MACK SENNETT COMEDY

ROYAL

TODAY

NORMA TALMADGE

In

THE BRANDED WOMAN

Comedy, "Meeting All Trains"

EXTRA—"THE ART OF DIVING"

By

ANNETTE KELLERMAN

VARIETY

TODAY

The Courage of Marge O'Doone

By James Oliver Curwood

A Story of the Canadian Northwest

COLUMBIA

TODAY

Charlie Chaplin

In

"A BURLESQUE ON CARMEN"

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Also "THE LOST CITY"

Pantages Vaudeville

TODAY

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ROMANO THEATRE

TODAY

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

MAGNIFICENT VOICES HEARD AT PANTAGES

All-Star Bill Is Presented at Theatre for Remainder of the Week, With Imperial Quintette

The Pantages bill this week is exceptionally good, and is strongly augmented by the splendid vocal items offered by the Imperial Quintette who sing in "Operatic and Folk Songs." The Quintette consists of Madam Gina Scala, dramatic soprano; Hazel Sanborn, colorntura soprano; Jerome Ingar, dramatic tenor; Joseph Cavadore, lyric tenor; Raymond Scala, baritone. All the songs they give are magnificently rendered, and greatly appreciated by their listeners, showing that the vaudeville audiences also enjoy and admire operatic selections as well as the lighter rag time and jazz music. The programme presented by the Quintette is varied, and includes, "La Donna e Mobile," from Rigoletto, sung by Joseph Cavadore; "Miserere," from Il Trovatore, sung by Madam Gina Scala and Jerome Ingar; "Allegro," from La Traviata, sung by Hazel Sanborn; "Toreador," from Carmen, sung by Raymond Scala, while all five join in the "Medley of Neopolitan Folk Songs," which is full of lilting melodies. Each member of the company has an exceptionally fine voice, and the notes taken by the sopranos are exquisitely clear, and have a rich carrying quality.

Madame Scala brings the house down with her interpretation of the soprano's part in "Miserere," and her histrionic ability is admirably suited to the dramatic scene. On a former visit to Victoria, Gina Scala appeared with the Dore Company as prima donna, and the many admirers of her recent visit will be delighted with the opportunity of hearing her beautiful vocalization again. Madam Scala assured the reporter, in a two-minute interview, that she enjoys singing to the Victoria audiences, and that the city appeals very much to her, the weather conditions here in spite of its vagaries, being far more favorable than those met with in other parts of British Columbia.

DOMINION THEATRE With Mary Miles Minter as star, supported by a really exceptional cast, Realart will present a film version of "Sweet Lavender" by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero all week at the Dominion. Beyond all doubt the best work of the famous English writer, "Sweet Lavender" scored a greater financial success than any other play of its period. It has played in every country in the civilized world and millions of dollars have been paid in at the box offices by those drawn to the theatre because of the sweet and gentle humanity of this play. A really remarkable cast has been chosen to interpret the piece. Miss Minter plays Lavender. Theodore Roberts, Phenyl; Harold Goodwin, Clem Hale, and Milton Sills, Horace Weatherburn. Other well known players are Sylvia Ashton, J. M. Dumont, Starke Patteson, Jane Keckley and Flora Hollister. Realart has spared no pains to make "Sweet Lavender" a worth-while offering. Direct from "Pollyanna" with Mary Pickford, Paul Powell was chosen to stage the piece. His nine years of experience have brought him to high places in the art of the cinema. Beulah Marie Dix, author of plays and novels by the score, wrote the scenario.

ROYAL VICTORIA Percy Marmont, the English actor, is Norma Talmadge's leading man in her latest First National picture, "The Branded Woman," which will be screened at the Royal Victoria Theatre again today. Other members of the cast are well known lights of the cinema world, including Vincent Serrano, George Fawcett, Grace Studdiford, Gaston Glass, Jean Armour, Edna Murphy, H. J. Cavill, Charles Lane, Sidney Harbert, Edouard Durand and Henrietta Floyd. The production is founded on Oliver D. Bailey's famous stage play "Branded," having been adapted to the screen by Anita Loos and Albert Parker. It was directed by Albert Parker and photographed by J. Roy Hunt. Hugo Ballin was especially engaged to design some of the settings, which are considered among the most remarkable ever filmed.

VARIETY THEATRE James O'Neill, who plays the part of Mukokl, the faithful Indian guide in "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" Vitagraph's screen version of the famous story by James Oliver Curwood had a narrow escape from death while some of the scenes were being taken in the snow covered mountains of Northern California. Those who see the special production at the Variety Theatre this week will see the accident if they watch closely. The action called for the Indian to be attacked by vicious sled-dogs. To get the proper effect the dogs were starved for several days before the scenes were taken. Then bits of raw meat and fish were hidden in the actor's clothing. The action went too well. The dogs attacked too viciously. Mr. O'Neill was badly bitten and torn before the dogs could be driven away from him. He spent the following three weeks in Los Angeles under the care of a physician. Then he went back to the mountains and finished his scenes.

COLUMBIA THEATRE The musical setting for Victor Kremer Essenay-Chaplin production "A Burlesque on Carmen" the special comedy feature which will play at the Columbia Theatre all this week, was finally completed only after several weeks of preparation. It is the most elaborate musical score ever compiled for a comedy production and contains many original melodies. The setting was made by Wm. J. McKenna, author of "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly," the musical comedy entitled "The Bride Shop," and many other country-wide successes. The arrangement of the score has been made under the personal direction of L. L. Vosburgh, former musical director of "The Wanderer," and who is also responsible for the arrangement of the new "Hitchy-Koo" music, Broadway's big musical comedy hit. In order to take care of all requirements of exhibitors, large and small, the Carmen music has been made up in three different forms. It will be available for full orchestra arrangement for big theatres, in piano score form for small houses, and in cue sheet form for theatres using only piano or organ.

PRINCESS THEATRE At the Princess Theatre the play being shown is "The Commuters," a comedy of life in the suburbs of a large city, and it is surely full of splendid situations and all the real human moments which go to make any play a success. The players are well cast and there is never a dull moment during the whole action of the play, and the way one big laugh leads to another, one building on the other, is, without doubt, proof of the author's capability. At the Saturday matinee of "The Commuters," the prize will be given for the most words made out of the name "Mildred Page." The next play promised by this popular company is "My Irish Rose," a comedy-drama which possesses a sure appeal for the Princess' patrons. Tickets reserved for the performance must be called for not later than 7:15. This new time for holding tickets is due to the fact that tickets have been held on many occasions to the very last minute, and people who wanted seats for the play were turned away from the box office empty handed, and in the end many of the tickets held until 8 o'clock were not called for. This is not only a loss to the management in a monetary sense, but it is a disappointment as well to those who have been unable to secure seats because of the misunderstanding. Curtain rises sharp at 8 o'clock.

ROMANO THEATRE Another delightful role falls to the portion of Olive Thomas, Selznick star, in "Darling Mine," now at the Romano Theatre. As a sweet little Irish lass who after the death of her grandfather comes to America to live with aunt, Olive finds conditions much different than her innocent young mind had pictured them. Her aunt is groping in the darkness of evil ways and Olive, in the role of Kitty McCarthy, finds herself called upon to play the part of a reformer. Her sweet girlishness, and her wholesome, carefree nature win for her the admiration and respect of all with whom she comes in contact, and the love of Roger Davis, nephew of a playwright, who gives Kitty her first position. The pitfalls of the great city surround this fascinating Irish lassie, but true to the traditions of the little town from which she came, she remains unshaken in her faith and her ideals. There are many vivid episodes in the depicting of this clever romance. Kitty finds herself in several false positions, but her Irish wit and her winning personality are effective weapons. From the day she first arrives in the metropolis with her pet goat, down through her season as a musical comedy star, during which she meets and falls in love with young Davis, one follows this delightful story with an interest which is keen and genuine.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage

Princess—"The Commuters."
Pantages—Vaudeville.

The Screen

Variety—"The Courage of Marge O'Doone."
Columbia—"A Burlesque on Carmen."
Dominion—"Sweet Lavender."
Royal—"The Branded Woman."
Romano—"Darling Mine."

Cabaret

Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

MAGIC CITY BUILT IN "KISMET" FILM COMING TO VARIETY

A Magic City. A city of silver and golden domes, of mosques and minarets gleaming in sunlight, sunset and moonlight. Bazaars swarming with life and dizzy with color; palaces and harems straight from the Araby of imagination, and dungeons such as childhood bending over the "Arabian Nights" never pictured. Back of this Magic City, a Bagdad of Fairyland, built for the Robertson-Cole production of "Kismet," in which Otis Skinner makes his initial screen debut, and which will be the attraction at the Variety Theatre for six days, starting Monday, is a story of achievement. Under the direction of Frank Ormston, art director for the "Kismet" production, over 300 craftsmen labored day and night and wrought a modern miracle. Two months from the day the first nail was driven, the first shovel of sand upturned, there stood ready for the director, L. J. Gasnier, "Bagdad," complete in every detail, a new record in motion picture production.

The accomplishment of this enormous task was possible, however, only through the efficiency of the various departments employed. Little sheds to house the workmen were built right on the studio grounds. There were day and night shifts, and no man left the "lot" until the last board was nailed and the last brick laid.

To safeguard the lives of those connected with this gigantic work, a hospital corps and fire brigade were organized. First aid nurses were in attendance at all times, and cuts and bruises received prompt attention. Although the buildings were insured, it was thought best to have help at hand in the case of fire, and the entire host of men were turned into a fire fighting brigade, trained and ready for action at the first sign of danger.

"Kismet," aside from the beauty of its story, and its sterling star, will find a niche for itself in the hall of fame by reason of its wonder of construction, if for nothing else.

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CONCERT SOPRANO ON SUNDAY PROGRAMME

Miss Billie Williams, Recently Come to Victoria, Will Be Heard in Sacred Solo—Other Artists Taking Part

MR. W. R. DAVIES,
Flautist, popular member of Pantages orchestra, will give solos at G.W.V.A. band concert programme on Sunday evening.

Next Sunday's G.W.V.A. band evening concert at Pantages promises new singers and an instrumental soloist who is well known to Victorians.

Miss "Billie" Williams, concert soprano, has but recently come to Victoria; studied in England, and afterwards under Mr. William Stewart, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. She is a dramatic soprano, and has just returned from Los Angeles, where she was with the Wilbur Opera Company; she was also soloist for the California Ensemble. She will sing "Nearer, My God to Thee" (words by Sarah Flower Adams; music by Lewis Tracey).

Miss Eunice Richards, mezzo-soprano, of Seattle, sang in concert with Theo Karle, the famous American tenor. Her rich full tones caused favorable comment amongst critics wherever she sang. Concert work followed in Vancouver, where she became a great favorite. Miss Richards has just completed a double tour of the States, and is a visitor to Victoria. She will sing "Carmina," by H. Lane-Wilson, and will be heard in a duet with Mr. J. Gordon-Coots, baritone, who created such a good impression at last Sunday's concert and who will also sing a solo.

Mr. W. R. Davies, flautist, is the well-known and popular member of the Pantages orchestra, and a musician of exceptional ability. His technique and trueness to tone will be heard to excellent advantage in "The Wings" (Briceladi).

Among a very fine programme of hand numbers, "Valse Thoughts," by K. Alford, is being played by special request on the same programme.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson, with her faultless accompanying, will round off a programme pleasing to the music loving citizens.

The doors open at 8 p.m. and the concert begins at 8:30. The management again wish to point out that Family Subscription Tickets can be had at Fletcher Bros', Music Store, Kent Edison Music Store, or from the Secretary of the G.W.V.A., 710 Fort Street, avoiding all standing at the door, reserving a seat till 8:30 p.m. and good for any concert.

QUAINT SETS IN PICTURE AT DOMINION ALL NEXT WEEK

The principal locales of "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," the new William DeMille production, starring Thomas Meighan, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre next week, were London, an English town, and Italy. This afforded an opportunity for the construction of some of the most beautiful settings ever screened.

The old English settings were quaint and quite representative, and that of the early home of Capt. Conrad Warrener, about whom the story revolves, was particularly striking. It was a complete Old English house with gardens and lawn in front, and a typical English lane running along outside the fence. The house contained a hallway and three other rooms, and scenes were filmed in each of the rooms.

Later this setting was torn away and on the same spot was constructed a beautiful Italian villa, with promenades, gardens, fountains and everything typical of Sunny Italy.

In the cast of "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" are Mabel Van Buren, Maym Kelso, Bertram Johns, Margaret Loomis, Sylvia Ashton, Kathlyn Williams, Charles Ogle, Ruth Renick and other noted players.

"THE LAW DIVINE" IS REAL PICTURE OF LIFE AND LOVE

Few plays of modern times possess more intensely human qualities than Mr. H. V. Esmond's latest work, "The Law Divine," in which the famous actor-author and his distinguished wife, Miss Eva Moore, will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre here on Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18, with their own London company.

The play is real life in every line and much of it is so biting as to recall Bernard Shaw, though Mr. Esmond, happily, has a greater humanity. He was an actor before he was a dramatist and he is playing in his own play, therefore the play has a close grip of the stage (as it has of audiences).

The household concerned in the play is of good social and professional standing in London. The play is a lesson for wives. It might be said that all husbands and wives ought to see it for their mutual advantage, but it is a review of life in which married and unmarried are alike concerned.

During their visit to Victoria, Mr. Esmond and Miss Moore will present "Eliza Comes to Stay"—one of Mr. Esmond's earlier farcical comedies that was very popular at the Criterion Theatre in London. They plan to present this piece on the Wednesday and Tuesday nights of their visit.

WOMEN WHO OVERDO RESERVE

By Chris Sewell in The London Daily Mail

"Are reserved women capable of friendship?"

For twelve years I hoped so, but I have come to the conclusion that Hope told a more than usually flattering tale.

My reserved friend—I have had only one—was all that is sweet, womanly and attractive. She possessed a boundless sense of humor. She was wonderfully sympathetic; but the "hitherto shalt thou come and no farther" attitude broke me at last, and the friendship ceased.

And here let me say that the popular idea that shyness and reserve are interchangeable terms is, I believe, a delusion.

My friend was not in the least shy. She was, on the contrary, quite a social success, and so long as those among whom she moved confined themselves to statements, information, or platitudes, all went well.

But if anyone was bold or careless enough to wax interrogative, that person was instantly confronted by a dead wall, high, hard, and impassable.

Now I hold that a certain amount of reticence is right and comely, even in the closest intimacy.

Women who "babble of the unutterabilities after a week's acquaintance" my soul abhors. There is at least one Holy of Holies in every life into which our very nearest and very dearest should not pry.

But apparently the temptation of the chronically reserved women is to fortify even the most commonplace spots. She makes mountains of mystery out of ordinary everyday molehills.

She must be taken utterly on trust herself because—she trusts no one.

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Let us be just. She has the virtues of her defect. A secret is absolutely safe in her hands. She never gives anyone away—as a matter of fact, giving is not in her line. She takes—takes immeasurably, and that is why friendship with her must always be a lopsided affair.

I am sure secretiveness is a habit, and that it grows with indulgence. What, after all, are the vagaries of the miser or of the eccentric who dies on verminous rags because she will allow no one to enter her house? Nothing but secretiveness run wild!

Sometimes the tendancy to overreticence is hereditary—sometimes it arises from shock or disillusionment, as when a woman has cast pearls before swine, and says in her haste "All men (and women) are liars!"

Goodness knows we are enigmas enough as it is—"islands shouting lies to each other across seas of misunderstanding," as has been said. Why should we seek to add to our natural obscurity?

We owe it to those who love us to show ourselves as we really are, so far as is honorably possible.

But the habitually reserved woman will not do this. She is suspicious of everyone. She does not say so: probably she does not think so; but her behavior implies it.

She never asks advice. Therefore she is obviously infallible in her own eyes—a dangerous state, if she would win friends. She may attract, and attract powerfully, because unscrutability has its charm; but the attraction wears thin in time. It leads nowhere. Blind alleys are boring spots in which to spend one's days, and though we may worship the mistress of the feast we shall still find crumbs unsatisfying fare.

The reserved woman will grapple no one to her soul with hooks of steel. It takes impulse, frankness, and a great humility to accomplish that.

THE SHEPHERDS' MEET

By Sydney Walton in The London Daily Mail

The shepherds meet near Coniston, one of the chief tourist centres in the Lake District, to exchange sheep that have been found straying.

This morning is the Shepherds' Meet. It might be an Old Testament idyll. Every shepherd who watches the flocks through sun and snow on those stern fells brings to the gathering place near Torver yonder today any stray sheep he may have found in his vigils and journeyings. The farmers go from one to another finding and claiming their own.

It is the festival of the home-gathering of the sheep. A very pretty picture it makes of that historic England that still lives in rustic reaches and recesses where our modern industries cannot lift their smoke-sullied brows.

When the woolly prodigals have been restored to their families, the farmers and shepherds repair to the Kirk House Inn and make merry, so that a famous parable is fulfilled. Chaff and banter begin at the meal and grow in a crescendo until evening, when shepherd says good-night to shepherd and they take their separate ways.

Students of dialect go to the Shepherds' Meet in search of old words that proclaim a far-off ancestry. If you have ears to hear forgotten centuries, the stern, elemental, twilight years are vocal at this assembly.

I recall that the late Professor Skeat, the lexicographer, and the late Sir James Murray, the twentieth-century Dr. Johnson, used to mix with the shepherds on these days and urge them to speak their broadest.

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I chanced last night upon a friend in a London club. His home is on the shore of one of the lakes near today's parliament of shepherds. He was heart-sick at enforced absence.

"I curse your cities and all their ways," he said, "for here am I kept like a prisoner in town by legal business when I can hear the summons of the grand old shepherds. Converse with them is a finer education than any of your London drawing-rooms can give me. I marvel year by year how each shepherd knows his sheep, knows every minute difference and idiosyncrasy.

"I like to see the farmers round the pens and look at what they call the 'lug marks,' a slight incision in a sheep's ear proclaiming to what farm it belongs. There you have custom older than civilization.

"In addition to the 'lug marks' are the 'stintings,' the colored letters or symbols which are branded upon the fleece. You will remember the reddle man in Thomas Hardy's 'Return of the Native'?

"Labor unrest, political fevers, financial cares and excitements—I tell you these cities are full of plagues that wear out men's souls, while up yonder by Coniston Old Man the winds make a grand, elemental music of humanity as they touch the hilltops."

I am hungry for the hills too, especially today when a pastoral play begins. It is a simple unstaged drama, a bit of Eastern color and ceremony in the grey mists of Britain.

Swiss Unemployment

BERNE, Jan. 5.—Switzerland's exports of embroidery to the United States amounted to 26,000,000 francs in 1920, as against 22,000,000 francs in 1907 and 41,000,000 francs in 1913. The Swiss workshops report more than 15,000 persons unemployed, with industry undergoing a critical phase, and many watch factories shut down because of lack of orders.

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THOMAS MEIGHAN *in* **WILLIAM DeMILLE'S** PRODUCTION

"Conrad in Quest of His Youth"

TREATY WITH FRANCE MAY BE CONCLUDED

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—When Sir Geo. Foster arrives back in Canada it is expected that he will be able to announce some definite results of the negotiations in progress with the French Government looking to a new commercial treaty between Canada and France. While in Paris Sir George had the matter personally in hand.

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IN THE COURTS

COURT OF APPEAL

Hearing of the adjourned appeal of the railway company from the decision of Mr. Justice Murphy in the suit of Thynne vs. the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway, was resumed in the Court of Appeal yesterday. The argument of Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., who is appearing for the defendant-company-appellant, occupied the entire session of the court. Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., will open his argument for the plaintiff-respondent today. Mr. A. E. Beck, K.C., is associated with Mr. Martin in the case.

Rex. vs. Chow Chin

Mr. W. M. McKay, acting for the Crown (appellant), applied to the Court of Appeal yesterday for leave to withdraw the appeal in the case of Rex vs. Chow Chin. The application was granted. Mr. R. L. Maitland, acting for the defendant-respondent, applied for costs. The order made specified that the respondent should have the costs of the appeal up to the time of withdrawal.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases to be heard in the Court of Appeal today is reduced to the case at bar, Thynne vs. Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway Company.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

In Supreme Court Chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Gregory reserved his decision on the application of Mr. H. B. Robertson as to costs in the suit, recently tried before the learned judge, of Goddard vs. Bainbridge Lumber Company. Mr. Justice Gregory gave judgment for the plaintiff, with nominal damages. Mr. Robertson, appearing on behalf of the defendant company, contended yesterday that in view of the fact that the plaintiff sued for $10,000, and was only awarded $25, the defendants should not be made to pay the full costs of the action. Mr. W. A. Brethour appeared for the plaintiff.

Application Dismissed

Mr. R. C. Lowe, acting for defendants in the suit of Banfield Fisheries, Limited, vs. Sudsuki et al, applied to Mr. Justice Gregory, sitting in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, to have part of the plaintiff's statement of claim struck out, on the grounds that the paragraphs objected to were not within the ambit of the writ of summons in the action. The suit is for the specific performance of a contract to fish for herring, the defendants being Japanese fishermen of Banfield. The plaintiff company alleges that the defendants have failed to perform their part of a contract to deliver a certain tonnage of herring at the wharves of the company. Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, acting for the plaintiff company, posed the application, on the grounds that the paragraphs in question dealt with matters which had arisen out of the contract which formed the basis of the action. In dismissing the application the learned judge accepted this contention of counsel.

COUNTY COURT

His Honor Judge Lampman will sit in the County Court next Monday for the purpose of assigning dates to the trial lists hereunder. The names of counsel are given in brackets. The list is as follows:

E. & N. Ry Co. (Maclean) vs. Harry Skuce (Marchant).

Scott & Peden (Tait) vs. Robert Day (Clearihue).

Weller Bros., Ltd. (Marchant) vs. J. H. Carveth et al.

Emily Smith (Brandon) vs. James Kelmen (Hall).

Yarrows, Limited (Barnard) vs. A. Berquist (Taylor).

G. Carter & Son, Ltd. (J. R. Green) vs. J. Herbert Gray et al (Walls).

R. A. Andrews (Aikman) vs. J. E. Andrews (Patten).

Colonial Trust Co. (R. H. Green) vs. James Birney (White).

Rex (Robertson) vs. Graham & Hicks (appeal) (Shaw).

R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd. (Staples) vs. Direct Supply Assn., Ltd.

Yuen Yick (McIntosh) vs. Chin Tye Pang (Higgins).

A. J. Wiles Page (O'Halloran) vs. Mitchell Motor Agency, Ltd. (Foot).

James A. Wilby (Staples) vs. Sidney O. Copas (Moresby).

L. Valo & Son (Higgins) vs. Lum Kin et al (Lowe).

Chanan Singh (Martin) vs. Alfred Fuehr (Brethour).

E. T. Day (Child) vs. J. A. Kenning (Courtney).

Ralph A. Meyer (Heisterman) vs. San Juan Mining & Mfg. Co., Ltd. (Bradshaw).

Alfred T. Peatt (Brandon) vs. John Parker (Elliott).

The following is the list of trials stood over from the December Court:

Rex (Harrison) vs. La Croix (Moresby).

Clement O'Brien (Tait) vs. Henry Bentley (Aikman).

The Farmers' Co-Operative Assn. (Yates) vs. A. E. Prescott (Clearihue).

Caron Bros. (Boyle) vs. H. White (Mackay).

T. B. Monk (Lawson) vs. John Horn (Elliott).

Belmont Investment Co., Ltd. (J. R. Green) vs. Direct Supply Assn., Ltd. (Macfarlane).

J. Valo & Sons (Higgins) vs. Fred Bullock.

Mary K. Lenzie (Shaw) vs. Herbert Tye (Tait).

Green Lumber & Furn. Co. (J. R. Green) vs. F. Bullock.

U. S. Depot Damaged

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—Two fires of undetermined origin damaged the United States Motor Transport depot at the Fort Wayne post here early this morning. The loss, it is estimated, will exceed $100,000.

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AT THE STREET CORNER

By "The Lounger"

As I expected, some interested reader has forwarded me a skit on England, as a follow-up to those dealing with Ireland and Scotland which have already appeared in this paper. As I feel sure that it will amuse you I hasten to reproduce it below for your edification.

England

"England is a small plot of land appended to the south of Scotland and is particularly unfortunate in that it was lost to the United States through the War of Independence.

"The language was formerly noted for the facility it afforded for the expression of thought, and a fair sample is still extant in the ancient works of Shakespeare. Three dialects mainly survive, viz., Cockney, Yorkshire and Billingsgate.

"The principal exports are iron coal (when the miners think fit to mine it), cotton goods and emigrants, the latter chiefly to Canada, the Scots and other foreigners having driven them out. The country is very rich in relics of a by-gone civilization, the most noted being the Lord Mayor of London.

"What government is left in the country is permeated by outside influence; for many years its national aspirations have been stifled by pressure from the Scots, Irish and Welsh.

"The climate has nothing to recommend it except its changeability and the fact that there is a perpetual east wind, either going or returning.

"The national characteristics of its people are a crass stupidity and a lack of self-interest, combined with an inordinate assumption of superiority, the latter probably engendered by the defeat of Napoleon and the Kaiser—with apologies to the United States."

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In connection with the above you may remember that I have once or twice made some reference to Ian Hay's book "The Oppressed English," and the following clipping which is apparently taken from an English paper so exactly sums up the gist of his short volume that I make no apologies for presenting it to your kind attention.

Do the Scotch Rule England?

"A Scotchman knows how to handle the English to perfection. His method baffles them at every turn. They poke fun at him and hold up his racial characteristics to ridicule, but it never worries Jock a moment. Deep in his heart he knows which breed is the salt of the earth and no trumpery externals or trivial chatter can down solemn conviction.

"Whoever hears the Scotch clamoring for Home Rule? They much prefer to rule England. The percentage of high offices in government and business filled by able men from beyond the border is amazing. For that matter, writes George Patullo in The Saturday Evening Post, is is the same everywhere that hardy breed has gone. A glance over the names of the men who control industry in the United States, Canada and Australia will suffice to substantiate this statement.

"The story goes that a Scotchman had occasion to visit London. On his return a friend inquired how he had hit it off with the English.

"'Dinna meet wi' any.'

"'Mon, what is thot you say? Not in a' Lonnon?'

"'Aye, Sandy, aye; I talked' only wi' the heids o' business.'"

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It seems a thousand pities that with mills shutting down in British Columbia for lack of orders and on account of high rail freight rates, and with people going houseless in Southern California for lack of lumber, some means cannot be found to put the two problems together with the prospect of affording relief to both situations. A correspondent wants to know whether there are not on this Coast sufficient ships doing nothing which could be utilized as lumber carriers to California. I understand that the ships to which he refers as lying idle in Seattle are in such bad shape that it would cost more to repair them than to build new ones, but I have been told, though I am unable to guarantee my authority, that in Vancouver are to be found ships which might be chartered for this service. Presumably the lumber people know their own business, but a definite statement from them as to why it is that British Columbia is not shipping lumber to California would be a source of satisfaction to a number of persons who evidently hail from Missouri.

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And now for two letters which I must answer in a manner only of interest to the two writers. To the lady who signed a Christian name and made inquiries as to two letters of the alphabet I would say that if the answer rendered to me after patient investigation is correct it is of such a nature that it cannot be communicated through the public press. To the father who wrote about reduction of wages I must say that although I entirely agree with him I can do nothing in the matter in this column. The subject is one for editorial treatment only and I am "passing the buck" higher up.

"For God's sake let us sit upon the ground
And talk"—not of graves and worms and epitaphs, but of modern dress. It is well said that the Englishman, and to a lesser extent the Britisher generally, cares not at all what he wears at home, because, forsooth, everyone knows him. When he is abroad he cares still less, for the excellent reason that nobody knows him. I remember distinctly that my respected father always used that argument with reference to a particularly abominable top hat which for twenty years was coming into fashion and going out again. At the present time there is a tendency to believe that the only two classes of people who need to be well dressed are the men who are looking for work and the men who are on the verge of bankruptcy. That may be well enough as a general workaday proposition, but I do think that the time has come when evening dress should be more generally worn in the stalls and dress circle of our leading theatre, especially when there is a high-class production playing on the boards. Quite apart from any consideration of what constitutes "good form," there is a selfish reason for dressing; first of all the men and women who take the trouble to attend the theatre correctly dressed invariably enjoy the performance more; secondly, the actors and actresses will always play up to their parts with more verve when they see a well dressed audience facing them. If the ladies of Victoria will take the initiative in this matter they will find that the gentlemen will quickly follow suit and return to an old custom which was also a good one. I know for my own part that when I slough my indolent habits and take the trouble to dress, I enjoy a show more than when I drop in at the theatre dressed to fill the part of

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CERTAIN TREE FRUITS HAVE DONE WELL HERE

Superintendent of Local Station Issues List of Varieties That Have Thriven on South of Island

Professor L. S. Stevenson, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Bazan Bay, Sidney, in an "Experimental Farm Note" on tree fruit varieties for Vancouver Island, says that tree fruits from the various settled districts of Vancouver Island indicate that a great many varieties have been planted. The quality of the various fruits produced in the different districts indicates that some varieties were quite unsuited to the district or to the Island.

Observation of the fruits of the various districts shows that some varieties are doing well wherever planted, some are succeeding in one district only. The following lists of varieties of the various orchard fruits are doing well generally over the Island:

Apples

Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, Wealthy, Gravenstein, King, Belle de Boskoop, Melba, Charles Ross, Grimes Golden are varieties not generally grown, that have been demonstrated as successful apple varieties for Southern Vancouver Island.

Pears

Bartlett, Bosc, Hardy and Diel are general favorites, while Louise Bonne d'Avanches, Passe Crassane and Belle Lucrative are worthy of a place in any orchard.

Plums

For quality and a good yield, Peach Plum, Bradshaw and Victoria. For heavy yield and fair quality, Black Diamond, Mallard and Yellow Egg; Washington, Columbia and Pond's Seedling are also of good quality and yield well under Island conditions.

Prunes

Tragedy and Italian are the general favorites, with the Hungarian Giant, de Zimmer, Buklerthal and Sugar Prunes likely to displace the Italian on point of production.

Sour Cherries

Morello and Olivet have been largely planted and are generally satisfactory over the Island. Montmorency, May Duke, Early Richmond, Nouvelle Royale, Belle Magnifique, Mont Brettoneau are heavy yielding varieties and worthy of the consideration of cherry planters.

Sweet Cherries

Bing, Lambert and Royal Ann are favorites, all three excellent varieties and suited to Island conditions. Deacon, Republican, Empress Eugenie and Jeffray's Duke are also excellent varieties that have proven worthy of extensive planting. Owing to bird injury, the very early ripe varieties of sweet cherries should be avoided.

Quince

The Pineapple, Champion and Orange have been most frequently planted. These are tender foliage varieties and not resistant to fungus attacks. Other varieties not now commonly planted, Bourgeant Portugal, Ordinaire and Bereezki are proving equal to, or superior to, the first three-named.

Medlar

The following varieties have been most productive in the district about Victoria, Ordinaire and de Hollande.

Peach

Alexander, Crawford Early, Hale's Early, Triumph, Yellow St. John and Elberta are producing good fruit when planted in warm situations and trained on walls or buildings.

Burial of Ex-Chancellor

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The burial of the former Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg took place in the rustic cemetery at Hohenfinos this afternoon. The funeral rites were of the simplest nature and the interment took place in the presence of the villagers, the employees of the estate, numerous officials and political associates of the former Chancellor.

America paid Russia $7,200,000 for Alaska in 1867.

MENNONITES PLANNING EXODUS TO THE SOUTH

Forty Thousand of Sect Now in Canada Prepare to Emigrate to State of Mississippi in Coming Spring

Mennonites of Canada numbering over 40,000 are making preliminary plans for migration to Southwestern Mississippi. The coming of Spring will see the vanguard of the great movement leave the country.

H. A. Emerson, of Yellow Pine, Alabama, head of a large American land syndicate, has been in conference with H. M. Klaussen, representing Manitoba Mennonite colonies here, and an agreement for the purchase of 125,000 acres of land in Mississippi has been entered into. The price paid for the tract was $18 per acre, fifty per cent. in cash, and Victory Bonds at par, and the balance to be paid in Canadian currency. Mr. Emerson extended the Mennonites to option on another 100,000 acres of land to expire March 1, 1921.

Govenor Russell, of Mississippi, has promised the Mennonites every religious and educational freedom demanded. "We would be glad to welcome you to our State," he said, "and you will be extended the same educational and religious freedom as given Quakers and other religious sects of this country."

Reason for Change.

"It is not that we dislike Canada said Mr. Klaussen, "but the authorities of the country have seen fit to pass legislation which we cannot carry out in justice to our religious principles. We love Canada, but the time has come when we must migrate to some country where we can carry out some religious and educational beliefs in accord with the religious principles laid down to our forefathers hundreds of years ago in Europe."

One hundred thousand acres of Mennonite land holdings have already been disposed of in the Swift Current district to French-Canadian purchasers. Swift Current Mennonites will be the vanguard of the great migration to the United States.

Delegations have been dispatched to Mexico, Quebec, South America, various parts of the United States and European countries by Canadian Mennonites to discover where they would be allowed freedom which they demand.

"There is talk of disunion among old faith Mennonites and the younger generation. It is said that only the older ones will migrate from Canada, but that is not so," Mr. Klaussen said. "The Mennonite colonies of Canada are united in this great movement, and young and old will leave Canada to take up residence where they are allowed the privileges demanded by the Church. Under the new educational laws of Canada we are not taught from the Bible and in the language which we have known since formation of the sect."

"The Church will vote on the purchase of more lands in Mississippi before March 1, 1921. There is no doubt about the outcome of the plebiscite. The delegations which have been sent to all parts of the world are in favor of wholesale removal to the Southern States. Quebec was found unsatisfactory owing to the condition of the land, which was stony and the country too cold and too far from the railway; the military laws of Mexico were unsatisfactory, and other countries were too far away," he said.

"In selling the lands to the Mennonites, and representing an American syndicate, I have no antagonism towards Canada," Mr. Emerson said. "We see that the Mennonites are determined to leave Canada and the land and country which we offer them appears suitable. Our State would welcome them, and we are here to see that they come to the Southern States rather than Mexico or other foreign countries.

"Removal of the Mennonites from Canada will mean immigration on a huge scale from the United States. We already have preliminary plans made for sale of their lands to American farmers desiring to come into this country."

Mennonites in the West are principally in the following districts: Emerson, Herbert, Wynyard, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Hague, Rosthern, Gretna, Winkler, Altona.

Mr. Klaussen is a well known Manitoba Mennonite. He purchased Senator W. H. Sharpe's farm at Manitou a short time ago.

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A Great Power Scheme for Great Britain

The following article on the Severn Barrage, Road and Railway Scheme is officially supplied to the Cardiff Western Mail by the Ministry of Transport:—

The origin of the idea of harnessing the power of the tides for the use and convenience of man is lost in the midst of antiquity. The idea has gripped the imagination of scientists for many years, and although the most distinguished men of science, including Lord Kelvin, have given much thought and attention to the subject, no successful attempt on a large scale has ever been made to utilize the tidal forces of nature.

The scheme which the present article deals with would appear to be the first scheme worked out in detail and brought to a logical conclusion, to use the rotating forces of the earth in conjunction with the attractive powers of the sun and moon for the use and benefit of mankind. In other words, it is proposed to snatch part of the movement of the earth and put it into gearing to turn machinery.

So recently as two years ago, a scheme for the utilization of the tidal power of the Severn was suggested by independent engineers to the Water-power Resources Committee of the Board of Trade, which body, under the presidency of Sir John Snell, has been looking into the water-power resources of the United Kingdom which could be made available for industrial purposes. The power available in the Severn dwarfs into insignificance all the other potential sources of inland water-power within the United Kingdom put together. The Severn is unique in combining in itself all the conditions essential to the economic development of tidal water-power on a large scale.

These consist of:—

An exceptionally high range of tide.

An estuary of large capacity.

An ideal geographical situation in relation to the industrial centres of the country.

Suitable land along the banks of the estuary for the development of industrialism.

The necessity for immediate increased railway communication between South Wales and other parts of the Kingdom, the long-felt need of access over the Severn Estuary for vehicular traffic, and the possibility of combining these with a large scheme for cheaper power for industrial purposes, led to a detailed study of the whole project being undertaken by the Minister of Transport. These studies, which have been worked out by the civil engineering department of the Ministry, have resulted in the formation of a comprehensive scheme on a site further down the River Severn than the Beachley scheme before-mentioned, and of a very much greater potentiality, which provides over 500,000 h. p. during a ten-hour day, with a peak-load capacity of over 1,000,000 h. p., at an estimated cost for generation at present-day prices of a little over a halfpenny per Board of Trade unit.

In order to appreciate the magnitude of the power to be made thus available, comparison may be made with the world's greatest water-power installations:—

(1) Amalgamated Niagara Falls Power Company..... 335,500-h. p.
(2) Big Creek Development Pacific Light and Power Company ..... 350,000-h. p.
(3) Ontario Power Company..... 200,000-h. p.
(4) Capdella, River Flamisell, Spain..... 150,000-h. p.
(5) Toronto Power Company..... 146,000-h. p.
(6) Keokuk Dam, on the Mississippi..... 150,000-h. p.
(7) Kinlochleven (Scotland) ..... 30,660-h. p.

Incidentally the utilisation of this enormous power would effect a saving of about three to four million tons of coal per annum, which would thus be available for export, and would result in the amelioration of the living conditions in the great industrial areas.

Transport Possibilities.

In addition, from a transport point of view, the scheme provides for a level road for vehicular traffic over the Severn, which obviates a detour for all traffic between Newport and Bristol of about fifty miles via Gloucester. It also provides for the quadrupling of the Great Western Railway Company's lines when required between the West of England and South Wales at a considerably less cost than could be achieved in any other way.

Lastly, the scheme creates a gigantic locked basin for shipping purposes on the Upper Severn above the line of the Severn Tunnel of over 27 square miles in extent, a very large portion of which will be suitable for the accommodation of vessels of the largest size, and which would be usable at all states of the tide.

This portion of the scheme, combined with the enormous power available at cheap rates, may confidently be anticipated to lead to vast industrial development over the whole of this area, and by bringing the great shipping further up the estuary and nearer to the existing industrial areas, thus materially shorten the distance and lessen the cost of transit to inland places such as Birmingham. The great basin will accommodate large ocean-going steamers, and its configuration will readily admit of the construction of deep-water wharves, at which shipments of all kinds can be dealt with.

In the event of the resuscitation of inland navigation as a great carrying agency taking place on all such lines as were suggested by the Royal Commission on canals in 1905, it would no longer be necessary to provide for "sea-going" barges, for the traffic via canals to the great Birmingham area, as the ordinary canal barges would come alongside and the merchandise be transhipped from the ocean liners direct into the barges in the basin.

Work for Years.

With the keen vision of the press and the mind of the public concentrated on the menace and problem of unemployment as it exists throughout the country today, it is almost unnecessary to point out the inestimable boon which the adoption of such a scheme as this would mean to the whole community. Its execution would mean the employment for a period running into years of an army of men of all grades, both technical and laboring, whose numbers could not fail to run into many thousands. The work of this army would not be "relief work" in any sense of the word. The scheme is formulated on a sound economic basis—it is "a paying proposition"—and there is not a manufacturer, merchant, trader, or artisan resident over the whole of this area who would not reap, in the greatly cheapened and increased power made available for all purposes of his business and his home, the benefits of this work.

The difficulties inseparable from any attempt to harness the tides are very formidable ones, on account of the constantly changing times at which the tides occur and the great difference in the height of the tides at the period of spring and at the period of neap tides. The spring tides occur round about the period of full moon and the period of new moon. Neap tides occur in between these periods. There is about five times as much water-power available during a big spring tide on the Severn as there is during a small neap tide.

Conserving Energy

There is another difficulty in connection with tidal power which must be quite obvious to anyone who has studied the subject, and that is the impossibility of generating power at a constant rate during the day, whatever system of turbines and turbine workings you may adopt. These difficulties bring home to the engineer the absolute necessity of storing part of the energy obtained from turbines working in the dam which is available during the periods of spring tides and during the periods of working, in order to make good the deficiency of energy which exists during the neap tides and during those periods when the turbines are not working. The storage of energy by means of electric accumulators is an exceedingly costly process, and is at present out of the question from an economical point of view, whatever it may be in the future.

The method of energy storage which has been adopted is that of pumping sea water from a low level to a high level when surplus energy is available, and of using the same water to drive other turbines in passing from the high level to the low level at periods when the stored-up energy is required for industrial purposes.

Great Lake and Tunnel.

Some years ago, such a project would have been quite impracticable of execution owing to the low efficiency and high cost of the pumping plant which could then have been installed. Wonderful developments, however, have taken place in the evolution of the centrifugal pump, and centrifugal pumps of a great size have now been designed which will raise water hundreds of feet with very high efficiency. In this case, the quantity of energy which has to be stored is enormous, and an artificial salt water lake has been provided for at a high elevation in order to achieve the object desired.

In a beautiful and romantic valley not far from the ruins of Tintern Abbey, there exists a site which appears to be ideally adapted for the location of such a high level reservoir. In constructing this reservoir, it will be necessary to build a dam across the lower end of the valley. The interests of the fishing rights will be kept strictly in mind, and it is believed fishing will be improved. It is intended to force the water up from the low level of the River Wye through a tunnel driven through more than a mile of solid rock and made to discharge into the great lake. This tunnel will be 40ft. in diameter, or nearly four times the area of an ordinary double-line railway tunnel, and will be the largest tunnel of its kind in the world.

Two Power-Houses

There will be two separate installations required in connection with the power scheme.

(1) A great concrete dam or barrage across the Severn within which sluices and turbines will be installed for utilizing the power of the tides, and with which will be combined the road bridge and the railway bridge over the Severn at this place.

(2) An energy storage plant, comprising a great high level lake and tunnel in combination with an immense pumping and turbine power-house on the banks of the tidal portion of the Wye.

Site of the Dam

The site which has been selected for the great dam or barrage has been the subject of very careful study. It lies close to the line of the Severn Tunnel. Nature has been kind in providing an almost ideal site; at this place the estuary is about two and a half miles wide, with low-lying country on either side. The greater part of the bed of the river is exposed dry at low water, and there are great sheets of rock known as "English Stones" covered with seaweed occupying an area of very nearly a square mile.

The upper structure of these rocks is what is known as "Keuper marl," and between these rocks on the English side and the rocks on the Monmouth shore side there is a wide, deep channel worn out of the solid Pennant sandstone, known as "The Shoots." The rocks on either side shelve steeply into this deep gully, which is rather wider and very much deeper than the Thames at Westminster. It is proposed to construct the hydro-electric barrage along the edge of these rocks on either side of the river, utilizing "The Shoots" or deep gully as a tail race for carrying away the water from the turbines, and an ingenious form of dam has been devised of great structural strength in reinforced concrete to suit the circumstances of the case. Within this dam there will be chambers in which the turbines and generating machinery will be housed.

Method of Trapping Water

The method which it is proposed to adopt in order to utilize the power of the tides in the Severn is to trap the water in the upper part of the estuary above the dam at high water, so as to create an artificial difference in the level between the water thus impounded above the dam and the water in the estuary below the dam, for a period of several hours round about the period of low tide. During these hours, when the difference of level exists between the water inside and the water outside, sufficient water inside will be allowed to pass through the turbines in the hydro-electric barrage to generate upwards of a million horse-power. The method of trapping the water in the principal part of the estuary is a very simple one, and is effected by means of gigantic horizontally-hung sluices or doors extending right across the "English Stones." These doors will automatically allow water to pass above the dam to replenish the upper part of the river while the tide is rising, and will automatically shut on the turn of the tide, and so prevent the water trapped above the dam from escaping in any other than in the desired way, which is through the turbines.

High Level Installation

The second installation comprises the large high level lake and tunnel, already alluded to, in combination with a mammoth pumping and turbine power-house on the banks of the tidal portion of the River Wye. In this power-house electrical energy derived from the tidal turbines in the Severn and transmitted by power cables will be used to force water up to the reservoir at such periods as the supply of tidal power permits. When, however, the demand for electrical energy is greater than the tidal turbines in the Severn are able to supply, or when for tidal reasons the turbines are idle, this power-house will automatically cease to function as a pumping station and will function instead as a generating station, and will be a source of supply of electrical energy actuated by high-pressure turbines supplied with water from the reservoir.

Ships and Trains Unimpeded

One of the principal novel features of the present design is the way in which the difficulty of allowing ships to pass up and down the river without in any way interfering with or interrupting the passage of trains across the bridge has been overcome. A locking basin capable of taking the largest ships has been provided on the line of the navigable channel and intersecting the barrage. The ships will be led into and worked through this locking basin by electric locomotives, somewhat similar to those in use on the Panama Canal. The railway and road traffic is passed over either end of this basin by means of lifting bridges operating in such a way as to ensure that there is no delay either to railway, road or river traffic.

This is effected by duplicating the railway into the form of a loop where it crosses the locking basin and so controlling and interlocking the arrangements as to allow continuous free passage for the railway of road traffic on one or other branches of the loop with absolute safety.

High and Low Level Bridges

In connection with the proposed low level bridge over the Severn in the neighborhood of the "English Stones," it may be noted that this appears to be the most direct way of gaining access to South Wales from England. The project has probably not hitherto been seriously considered on account of the interruption to navigation on the river and to the road traffic over the bridge, and also perhaps to some extent on account of the great width of the estuary at that point and the consequent cost.

The present railway tunnel carrying the bulk of the Welsh traffic, which was opened for traffic in 1886, is not altogether satisfactory from a traffic working point of view on account of the heavy gradients running down into it from both sides. The reason for these heavy gradients is to be found in the fact that the gully in the estuary known as "The Shoots" is of great depth, and it was necessary to construct the tunnel at a safe depth beneath it. One of the results of the great depth of the tunnel is that the ventilation presents difficulties, and the tunnel may be said to be a weak link in the main line of communication between South Wales and England.

In order to provide for the ever-increasing traffic, schemes for a high level bridge have been considered, and the site of one of these is Beachley, three miles higher up the river than the site of the present Severn Tunnel. The crossing here is not so wide, but great difficulties would have to be overcome in securing and constructing the foundations; added to this long gradients on both sides of the river and a considerable detour of the main line would be entailed.

The cost of widening a high level bridge to take additional lines of railway which might possibly be required in future would necessarily be great; in this respect the low level crossing in connection with the hydro-electric barrage at the "English Stones" presents advantages over the high-level route, in that the cost of quadrupling the lines would be, comparatively speaking, a simple and inexpensive matter.

Boon to Motor Transport

Motor transport is becoming a factor of greater importance every year, and if funds are ever forthcoming to construct throughout the length and breadth of the country reinforced concrete roads, such as those now being constructed in the United States, the transport of goods and passengers by road may be expected to attain very much greater proportions than at present. Anybody who wishes to pass from, say, Bristol to Cardiff by road, is obliged at the present time to make a detour of about 50 miles via Gloucester. The proposed road bridge over the Severn would, therefore, not only make provision against the future, but would fulfil a very great present need, as no doubt all users of road transport in South Wales and the West of England will cordially agree.

The attractions of the scheme above outlined would appear to be limitless. They open up a vista which is little short of a revolution in the industrial life of the West and Midlands of England. It effectively solves the problem of congestion for all traffic between South Wales and the West of England both by road and rail, and brings within reach of all classes of the community the blessings of light, purity and power.

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STARTS ATTACK ON WATER MEASURE

Mr. Robert Collis Gives Figures to Show That Gordon Head Will Not Bear the Full Cost of the Undertaking

At a special meeting last night of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, which recently endorsed the water by-law, Mr. Robert Collis, in a lengthy address, claimed that the ratepayers within the area to be served by the new system will not pay enough, after the first year, to cover expenses, and after the second year will not pay half of the financial burden. He asked that the measure be revised before being submitted to the voters.

Residents of Gordon Head, including Reeve Watson, were present, and spoke in an endeavor to offset any influence which the statements of Mr. Collis might have. Following the conclusion of the discussion no action was taken in the matter by the meeting.

The address of Mr. Collis was as follows:

"In discussing this important subject let me say, first of all, that I am in favor of the extended service if the by-law is put before the people in terms and propaganda understood and agreeable to all concerned. At the present time I find that the by-law is not rightly understood, and, I feel that it is only courting failure to attempt its passage at this present election.

"The ratepayers of Ward Seven have understood from various sources the following: (a) That this extension is to irrigate Gordon Head. (b) That the district so served will pay the whole cost.

"From investigations and recent developments I am convinced that neither of these impressions is according to facts.

Not Irrigation Scheme

"At a recent meeting of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association both Reeve Watson and Councillor Clark stated and admitted that this extension is for domestic supply. The only irrigation possible would be at slack hours, and then in a very small way, for this extension is connecting up with an eight-inch pipe supplied with water under our normal pressure.

"In reference to the second impression that Gordon Head will pay for the extension, let me draw attention to the terms of the by-law. Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the preamble to the by-law state what the water rates and waterfrontage rates have been for 1920. Paragraph 10 says: 'And whereas the debt rate herein authorized is created upon the security of the aforesaid water rates and waterfrontage rates.' Clause 6 of the by-law says: 'The debt hereby authorized is expressly secured upon the water rates and waterfrontage rates of the municipality, and as additional security, is guaranteed by the municipality at large, both as to principal and interest.' This does not look as if Gordon Head planned to pay for it.

"Now let me draw attention to the estimates which have been submitted to the Saanich Council. These estimates cover four years: 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The amounts affecting the Water Extension By-Law, No. 235, are as follows:

"Debits—Interest and sinking fund, etc: 1921, $4,500; 1922, $12,891.02; 1923, $13,541.02; 1924, $14,191.02.

"Credits — Waterfrontage rates: $5,280, $4,110, $3,550, $3,675. Water sales: $940, $2,068, $2,256, $2,444; for the respective as above.

"That is, except in the first year, 1921, the new area will not cover expenses, and after the second year will not pay half of the financial burden.

Great Uncertainty

"As far as the water frontage rate in the new area is concerned, I find there is a great deal of uncertainty. The estimates submitted to the Council state, 'On the assumption that the Gordon Head district is charged eight cents per foot frontage the first year, etc., as was charged on the original by-law.'

"In the original 'water area' the most of the property is in subdivisions of 100 feet or less frontage, and which paid eight cents for every foot. But there are a few pieces of acreage served by water mains, and which have to pay water frontage. In the wisdom of previous Councils this was considered a burden on them, and a special rate was struck by which they paid eight cents per foot on the first 100 feet, and then one-third of eight cents per foot on the balance.

"Since the new water area—Gordon Head—is mostly in acreage, it is planned to make this special rate apply in this district as well. That is, apparently a property with 400 feet frontage on a water main, would pay $8 for the first 100 feet, and $8 on the remaining 300 feet, or $16 in all. This when leaving special rates aside, since it is the most of the area that is being considered, is just four cents a foot and not eight cents.

"But lest some Gordon Head people should be misled, Mr. Cowper informs me that 'for the purposes of assessment an actual 400 feet would be assessed as 500 feet and would pay $20,' or a straight five cents per foot.

"More figures might be brought forward to show the improbability of Gordon Head paying for this water extension scheme, but these are from official sources, and I will rest the case just now on them.

"At the Council meeting on Monday afternoon, when it became evident that figures would not show how Gordon Head was going to pay for this extension, Clerk Cowper frankly stated that it was not estimated that it would. It was hoped, however, that after a great deal of growth, subdivisions and prosperity, Gordon Head would eventually pay for the extensions. Reeve Watson also agreed in this confession. Personally, I consider that the ratepayers of Saanich want to know facts and figures, and not speculations on an uncertain future.

"As an official in the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, I cannot recommend this Ward to vote for the water extension by-law, while we ourselves wait for readjusted market conditions before we consider sewers for the more congested parts of our own district.

"Again, let me say I am in favor of Gordon Head having water on the conditions they have publicly stated to us, viz., that they pay for it themselves. We did not ask them to do so; they volunteered the information and proposal; and we were accepting the by-law as being in agreement with their proposals. For the sake of Gordon Head, I submit that this by-law be recalled and reconsidered, and the people then correctly informed of its meaning. This may delay the by-law a couple of months, but I feel confident that it is the only way Gordon Head can get the water this year."

VETERANS OF FRANCE NAME OFFICEHOLDERS

Held Elections Last Night—Pledge Support to Members in Police Commission Contests

The Veterans of France, at a closely packed meeting last night, elected officers for the ensuing six months.

President Robert Macnicol was re-elected unanimously, other appointments being as follows: Comrade A. Murdock, 1st vice-president, by acclamation; Comrade E. D. Clarke, 2nd vice-president; Comrade Palmer, treasurer; Comrade R. A. McIntyre, secretary; Comrade J. Bloom, assistant secretary; Comrade R. T. Elliott, sergeant-at-arms; Comrade E. A. Kidner, publicity committee; Comrades H. J. Jackson, H. Brown and A. W. McLean, finance committee; Comrades H. E. Hunnings, F. Randall and F. S. Meson, ways and means committee; Comrades W. Dawson, Pope and Whittingham, investigation committee; Comrades J. G. Bloom, H. McIlmoyle and J. McConnell, sports committee; Comrade G. Mars, band committee; Comrades C. W. Holden, J. Stewart and E. Hayes, sick committee. The first names in each case the chairman of the committee.

Delegates to the Soldier-Labor Council were appointed in the persons of Comrades H. Day, R. Smith and J. Jennings.

Comrade Kidner, representative of the Veterans of France on the Community Council, reported on the activities of that body.

The association pledged its support to Dr. Hugh Clark for the office of Police Commissioner for Victoria, and to R. Macnicol for the same office in Saanich. Both candidates are members of the association.

Nine new members were admitted to the club last night.

HISTORIC BALL IS PRESENTED TO 'VARSITY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—The ball which Lou Hunter kicked between the Stanford uprights three times in the now famous Christmas Day game with the Stanford Cardinals, will hang in the University halls as a memento of the historic occasion. The Rugby Union has presented the ball to the U.B.C.

'Varsity ruggers are delighted with the gift.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

Pays Week-End Visit and Looks Over Government House—Will Visit Legislative Buildings This Morning

On his first official visit since his appointment on Christmas Day, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichols arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He was met at the C. P. R. wharf by Premier Oliver and by Mr. H. J. S. Muskett, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Shortly after his arrival Lieutenant-Governor Nichols visited Government House where he met the staff and looked over the premises with a view to future changes. He spent the night at the Empress Hotel. He will be here until tomorrow afternoon.

This morning Lieutenant-Governor Nichols will pay a visit to the Legislative Buildings and formally take charge of his office there. While there he will receive General Ross, D.O.C., Military District No. 11, Premier Oliver and Ministers of the cabinet, each of whom will be presented to His Honor by Hon. Mr. Oliver.

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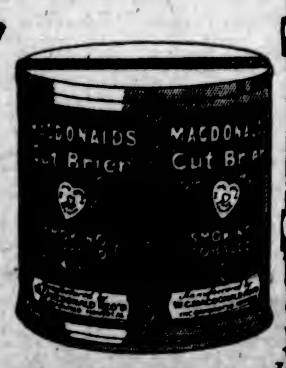

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ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS WELL REMEMBERED

Report Read in Connection With Annual Meeting, When Officers Were Elected for Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held this week, the election of officers resulting in the re-election of Mrs. McTavish to the presidency, and the following to other offices:

1st vice-president, Mrs. Spencer; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Scowcroft; treasurer, Miss Tolmie; secretary, Mrs. Sherwood. The last three officers mentioned previously occupied the same position.

The following were present at the meeting:

Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, McGregor, Cameron, Jenkinson, Hiscock, Andrews, Bradshaw, Spencer, Walker, David, Lewthwaite, Lang, Sherwood, and the Misses Tolmie, Kelley, and Newbury.

Reports.

The report of the House committee revealed the usual inflow of gifts for the children and for the Home during December, generous friends not neglecting the orphans' Christmas. The children were well entertained during the holiday season, and there were abundant remembrances for all.

The following is the statement sent in by Mrs. Lang and Miss Newbury, the committee for the last month of the old year:

"Madame President and Ladies:

"It is our pleasant duty to report a very successful month's visiting. We ordered the usual monthly supplies of groceries from Wilson Bros.; box of butter from A. P. Slade & Co.; large vegetable pot from Geo. Powell & Co.; also ordered 6 boys' sweaters; 1 doz. aluminum hair combs; 1 doz. braces; 12 yds. hair ribbon; 1 doz. boys' handkerchiefs; and from money donated bought ½ gross shoe laces; 1 doz. pencil boxes. These articles added to Miss Johnson's reserve stock of toys and the redressed dolls, the children's parcels were well filled. Mr. R. H. Powell kindly donated 7 doz. china pudding plates. The happiness of the children's Christmas was again enhanced by the good will of kind friends, principally Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris to whom we are greatly indebted for their kind generosity in once again providing the children a complete Christmas dinner. The Christmas tree party was held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30. There was a large number of interested spectators present, and Mr. A. Wolfenden, acting president of the gentlemen's committee, made a genial chairman. Among the clergy of the city who showed their interest and sympathy in the Home by attending were the Rev. A. deB. Owen, Rev. W. Stevenson and Rev. W. D. Spence, who, including Mr. Marchant, an old friend, addressed the children in encouraging terms, their speeches being interspersed by the children's well rendered carols, which reflected the kind patience and careful training of Mr. Pollard, always the children's friend. Our thanks are due Mr. W. Spencer for the services of Mr. Blackburn who impersonated Santa Claus in such a merry, happy manner, adding much to the spirit of the joy of the gift giving. Also, to our president, Mrs. Mc Tavish, for willing and kindly advice in directing us as new members, and to her helpers in decorating, and Mr. C. McTavish in illuminating the Christmas tree, to the Boy Scouts for the jolly evening they afforded the children by their entertainment. The children of the Home school won the picture painted by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, getting the largest percentage of subscribers among the school children to the Rotary Christmas Fund. Mary Beisborough and Tilmie Davies were awarded the good behavior prizes. Under the kind and thoughtful care of our matron, Miss Johnson, the children numbering 61, 35 boys and 26 girls, show a clean bill of health. During the month, one little girl, Vera Scott, 3½ years of age, left the home for adoption. We thank all our kind friends and contributors for their generous interest and support. We also take this opportunity of wishing one and all a very happy New year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Maude Lang.
Hattie A. Newbury.

December Cash Donations.

Friends, $93.24; Mrs. A. T. Goward, $10.00; Mr. Thompson Kirby, $10.00; Friend, $5.00; Miss Sayward, $5.00; Brother Rabbit, $5.00; I.O.O.F., Colfax Sewing Circle, $25.00; George and Ralph Futcher, $5.00; Mrs. H. Carne, $2.00; Madame Koache, $5.00; Mrs. Haigler, $5.00; Baby Margaret Hughes, $2.00; I.O.D.E., Daisy Chain Chapter, $5.00; Britannia Lodge, No. 70, $50.00; Mrs. Ohlson, $10.00; St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., $25.00; Mr. F. Bray, $5.00; Master and Miss Heddle, $2.50; Mrs. R. B. Campbell, $1.00; Mrs. C. Todd, $50.00; Far West and Victoria Lodge, K. of P., $25.00; Economy Wet Wash, $3.00; Mrs. George Pierrey, $3.00; Miss S. Finlayson, $10.00; Mr. B. Gonnason, $5.00; Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, $10.00; Mr. John F. Dickson, $5.00; Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, $50.00; Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, $25.00; Misses E. and K. Galley, $5.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, $5.00; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $5.00; Miss Hattie A. Newbury, $5.00; Mrs. W. A. Lewthwaite, $10.00; Miss Munsie, $10.00; Mrs. E. F. Lang, $25.00; Mrs. William Munsie, $60.00; B. C., $1.00; Bernice and Eileen Nelems, $1.25; E. C. M., .51; Friend, .25; D. Spencer & Co., Ltd., $65.00; Victoria Circle, King's Daughters, (in addition to 13 dressed dolls), $25.00.

Bequests.

The Hon. J. S. Helmcken, $250.00, Mrs. Pawson, $500.00.

Donations.

Gertrude McDonald, papers; Oaklands School, cakes; G. Powell & Sons, 8 doz. plates; Victoria R. B. K., cakes, sandwiches; Women's Canadian Club, cakes, sandwiches, bread; Friend, box apples; Mrs. Lawson, 2 boxes oranges; Mrs. Fowler, Bee Hive, 6 dressed dolls; Ruth and John, 1 large case oranges; Slade & Co., 1 box apples; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, peel, currants, 1 large box oranges; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, 1 large fruit cake, 1 box figs; Mrs. Lang, games, dressed dolls, 6 boxes oranges; Mrs. Futcher, Vancouver, clothing; Mrs. W. Spencer, 8 new G. records; Kenneth and Kathleen Waterman, toys; Mrs. McKenzie, Hillside Ave., 8 jars jam; Mrs. Bradshaw, 2 jars jam; Mr. T. Shotbolt, 15 doz. tooth paste; Mrs. E. Andrews, 6 G. records; Ormonds, Ltd., 65 bags candy; Mrs. Penty, 1 box apples; Metropolitan Methodist Church, woollen stockings filled with candy, nuts, fruit, ready to put on each bed on Christmas Eve; R. P. Rithet & Co., 1 box biscuits, 2 boxes figs, pail candy; E. A. H. cakes; Mrs. Reveley, Alma Mansions, clothing; Swift & Co., 2 hams; Mrs. Jack Rithet, toys; Friend, Christmas stockings; J. G., 2 boys' sweaters; Mrs. Percy Taylor, 2 nightdresses; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, 2 boxes Jap oranges; Mrs. Peters, 2 boxes Jap oranges; Mrs. S. Fawcett, tooth brushes and powder, candy; Mabel and Vera Brown, toys; Teddy Morris, 3 books; McKenzie St. Grocery, apples, biscuits, 1 doz. tins jam; Fairfield Boy Scouts, (Christ Church Cathedral) bun feed and entertainment at Home; Mrs. W. Todd, 50 cents to every child in the Home; G. W. V., milk, bread, cakes; Mr. Landsburg, 4 sacks potatoes; Veterans of France, 1 pail candy; Y. M. C. A. cakes, sandwiches; Campbell's Patriotic Society, dressed dolls; Odd Fellows, sandwiches, cakes; Vancouver Lodge No. 5, cake; Miss Munsie, stick of candy for every one in Home; A Little Girl, 12 strings beads; Mr. Richards, decorating Home; Mr. Frank White, the Christmas tree; Mr. Blackburn, Santa Claus; Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Green, Miss Newbury, decorating Christmas tree; Mrs. Day, dressed dolls; Mrs. E. F. Higgins, 6 tins corn, raisins, 1 box apples; Women's Canadian Club, ham, cakes, bread; Mrs. Tobin, cakes; Kathleen Tobin, toys; Mr. B. Gonnason, 2 boxes apples; Mr. J. A. Worthington, 20-lb sack sugar, sack potatoes, sack flour; Mrs. W. Scowcroft, 1 box oranges; Mr. Tolmie, 100-lb. sack sugar; Mrs. McCulloch, 1 box Jap oranges; Kirkham & Co., plum pudding, candy; Mrs. Umbach, 1 box apples; Burns & Sons, 3 turkeys; Mr. Harry Maynard, 4 turkeys; R. J. Porter, 4 boxes oranges; Mrs. Kerr, Wilmot Place, toys; Miss Newbury, dolls, games; W. A., St. Andrew's Church, 40 pairs stockings; B. P. Cement, 1 large box oranges; Mrs. H. Bishop, candy; Mrs. C. R. Bishop, peanuts; Five Rays Club, Chapter 17, Eastern Stars, candy; Mrs. D. Miller, 2 boxes oranges; Eric and Edna Meed, rocking horse; Mr. Geo. Rigby, rocking horse; Lenore Rigby, doll; Dr. Howard Miller, 1 box apples, 4 boxes bonbons; Mrs. Rylands, (Rockside), 1 box oranges, figs; Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, 2 boxes oranges; D. J. McLean, Pandora Bakery, 1 large fruit cake, cakes; The Ladies' Committee, 35 cakes; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Christmas dinner, (4 turkeys, 1 pail candy, 1 box biscuits, 1 box oranges, 2 boxes apples, cranberries, 20 lbs. grapes, figs, nuts, raisins); Bobby Day, 7 doz. popcorn balls; Mr. D. McKillop ½-gross shoe laces; Farmers' Co-operative, 30 lbs. meat; Mr. Carter, goods to amount of $5.00; Victoria Furniture Co., goods to amount of $3.50; W. & J. Wilson, goods to amount of $5.00; Watson's Shoe Store, goods to amount of $5.00; R. A. Brown, goods to amount of $10.00; Shelly Bros., 50 loaves bread; G. Halliday, Ltd., goods to amount of $5.00; Jewell Meat Market, goods to amount of $2.00; Times; Colonist; Dr. Lewis Hall; Dr. Bryant.

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Why Advertised Goods Are Cheapest and Best

By S. G. Haughton

I know one good lady who regularly stocks her kitchen shelves with commodities of which few people ever heard. When I asked her one day why she did not patronize any of the well-known brands of tea, cocoa, and baking powder she replied, "Why should I help to pay for their advertisements?"

"But," I told her, "the articles are often cheaper than the kind you buy."

"In that case," she said with decision, "they can't put the quality in the goods, spending money like water on advertising as they do."

Like many others, she had read of the large prices charged by newspapers for advertisement space and had come to the conclusion that a firm which paid £1,000 for a single full-page advertisement in The Daily Mail must be cheating its customers to pay for it!

This, however, is the reverse of the truth. The fact is that, within certain limits, the more money a commercial house expends on publicity the cheaper will be the article when it reaches the ordinary purchaser.

Apparently this is a contradiction of facts, but let us study the details.

Remember, first, that the cost of an article depends not only on the price of the raw materials and labor, but also on the cost of selling that article.

This is a very important point, though so many people fail to see it. It is useless to make an article, however excellent, without the means of telling the man you want to sell it to that you have made it.

There are only two ways of getting your goods sold. Either you must make them known by sending out canvassers or you must advertise.

The value of each method may easily be seen. Supposing two men, "A" and "B," each puts a new soap on the market. "A" decides to "waste" no money in advertising and simply sends out travellers with his goods. It is a good soap, and everybody who has once used it, buys it again, but as "A's" travellers can only cover a limited area and are met everywhere with the remark that the retailers prefer to stock "known" brands, which are more easily sold, it is years before he makes much impression on the market.

"B" who advertises and perhaps spends more money at the start, gets his brand of soap known all over the country in a comparitively short time. As a result he needs fewer "introducers," and before long he is doing such a big business that he can turn out his article at a much lower price than "A" can turn out his.

We have only to remember the successes of big advertisers like the late Mr. Richard Colgate, the famous soap manufacturer, to prove this; yet I suppose that quite 75 per cent of the manufacturers in this country are content to do as "A" did.

The retail dealer who handles advertised goods has little "pushing" to do. He is sure of giving satisfaction—for no inferior article, however well advertised, will remain in favor long—and his turnover is quick and certain.

Advertising therefore saves money from every point of view.—London Daily Mail.

ADVICE TO SINGLE MEN

By a Married One

I was a bachelor for 33 years and have been married for 14 months, so that my age and qualifications for writing this article are apparent. At any rate, I am in a better position than that of a young friend of mine who wired me from Cornwall on the day after his marriage, "Arrived safely, still happy."

Speaking broadly, I can say that my bachelor days were happy and careless, and that my married year has been blessed and careful.

I shall not speak slightingly of bachelordom, but frankly admit that it was good. For me it reached its climax in the year before the war, when as dramatic and (sometimes) literary critic for a paper of good connection but poor circulation, I held a passport to every show in town. Entering with zest into movements political, social, and religious, I had life and liberty but little sleep, and kept reasonably fit by a rigorous system of outdoor games and cold baths.

But, speaking with the truth and fearlessness of complete anonymity, I say that while single life well spent is good, marriage is far better. If it could be dissolved as easily as the fabric of a dream, I should not dissolve it.

Bachelors, reflect on those weary meals in restaurants, those late morning returns to your chambers after a dance or "binge," the essentially loneliness of your state; and take it from me that you will enjoy and be capable of greater liberty in marriage. You will rest more and rust less. You will enjoy a greater activity of mind and body.

Our visits to town and theatre are occasional. I must be home to dinner and it is home.

To the unmarried I say: It is better that they should become even as I. The terrors of matrimony are grossly exaggerated. A wife is the true terrestrial divinity. Be not afraid—remember, "it is purely a matter of skill."

Suppose you are fond of a good dinner, as most men are. You must not say, as I have heard some husbands remark, "Darling this dinner is uneatable," or "Dearest, you know I hate mutton," but either nothing or "By jove! you've secured a wonderful cook," or "Your roast beef is a pure joy."

By such means you will in time enjoy dinners far beyond your deserving.

If you would know how to prevent your wife's anger on just occasions consider an example:

Yesterday morning a neighbor and I went to play golf, promising our respective wives to be back punctually for lunch at 1:30. On the way back a tire burst; we did not arrive till two.

On entering the room I gazed at my wife with a look of wonder and amazement. She asked why I stared like that. "Never," quoth I, "have I seen you look more beautiful." It was true and all was well.

I gathered later that my neighbor, who confined himself to a bald statement of fact, was not so fortunate.—London Daily Mail.

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ALASKAN MAIL BOAT REPORTED MISSING

No Word From Joseph Pulitzer Since December 15—Snohomish Taking Up Search for Lost Vessel

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—The United States coastguard cutter Snohomish will leave Port Angeles today or tomorrow to search for the mail boat Joseph Pulitzer, reported missing in Shelikof Strait, Alaska, since December 15, it was announced at the Seattle office of the coastguard service today.

Belief that the United States mail boat Joseph Pulitzer may have run into some sheltered cove to ride out storms that have swept the Alaska west coast since late in November, was expressed today at the offices of W. C. Dawson & Co., agents for the vessel, when she sailed from Seattle March 18 to take up the Western Alaska mail run.

The Pulitzer, formerly a pilot boat at the mouth of the Columbia River, is a gas schooner of 69 gross tons, and is owned by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, Ore. She was built in 1894 at Essex, Mass. In March she replaced the steamer Dora, of the Alaska SS. Company, on the Western Alaska mail run, operating between Seward and Dutch Harbor.

Word that the Pulitzer was missing was broadcast to all vessels equipped with wireless operating in the North Pacific this morning by the Puget Sound naval radio station at Bremerton, Wash. No navy vessels have as yet been ordered to take up the search, it was stated at the Bremerton navy yards.

The Pulitzer carries no radio equipment.

Has No Fear

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Dr. Andrew C. Smith, owner of the Pulitzer, said today he had no fear for the safety of the vessel. She is a very strong seaworthy craft, and although she has been buffeted around by storms off the Alaska coast, she will arrive in port all right.

The last word Dr. Smith had from the boat was December 15. The craft is commanded by Capt. Rassmanson, an old-time navigator of Alaskan waters.

Washington Takes Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United States mail boat Pulitzer, with at least seven men on board, has been missing since December 15, and may have been lost in the Straits of Shelikoff, Alaska, Secretary Payne was advised today by Governor Riggs, of Alaska.

Both the navy department and coastguard service have been asked by Secretary Payne to send out searching vessels.

DRYDOCK CREDITORS MEET AT RUPERT

Receiver Says Government Purchase of Plant Only Hope for Creditors—May Go to Law Against Erb

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 6.—In a statement to the creditors of the Drydock Company here today, W. E. Hodges, interim receiver, expressed the belief that last year Newton Erb, of New York, bought out the minority stockholders for $75,000. If he used the funds of the company to pay for this, said Mr. Hodges, it would be recoverable at law. There was a sum of $160,000 on deposit in the East in lieu of the guaranty bond on one of the two ships whose construction had been held up on account of the closing of the drydock. The guaranty company, he added, had repudiated liability on the other vessel. He expressed the opinion that the creditors could be recompensed fully only by the Government buying the plant.

At a meeting of creditors this morning W. E. Hodges, who presided, read a statement showing approximately total liabilities exceeding $800,000. The following inspectors representing Eastern creditors were appointed: Messrs. McIlravey, Vancouver; Cantwell, M. P. McCafrey, G. W. Nickerson, D. G. Stewart, Prince Rupert.

Mr. Hodges' security was increased to $40,000.

Mount Shasta has had no eruption within the memory of man, but geology indicates the last eruption occurred in comparatively recent times.

Eskimos number about 32,000.

WAS SUFFERING FROM INDIGESTION
NO FEAR OF PAINS NOW

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble, and many people suffer terribly after every meal they eat. The rising and souring of the food, pains in the stomach, heartburn, water brash, belching of wind, vomiting shortly after eating, etc., are some of the symptoms.

There is no need for any person to be troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble if they would only take Burdock Blood Bitters, which contains a combination of nature's roots, herbs, barks and berries; a combination that cannot help but put the stomach right.

Mr. H. H. Collins, Norton, N.B., writes:—"I was with the overseas forces for four years and two months, and in October, 1916, I was unfortunate enough to be wounded and taken prisoner. I was a prisoner for 2½ years, and the food they gave us was not good, at times, and after a few months I found I was suffering from indigestion. When I came home in July, 1919, I was nearly a wreck. I was told to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and found great relief, and can now eat without fear of pains and sickness. I would recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer from indigestion."

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MACHINE GUNS FOR DEFENCE OF SALMON

Modern Methods of Warfare Urged by Fraser River Fishermen in Waging Battle With Devastating Seal

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—A novel experiment designed to decimate the salmon-eating herds of hair seal in the Fraser River was proposed to Chief Inspector J. A. Motherwell yesterday at a conference with representatives of the Fishermen's Association. The fishermen advocated hunting the seal with aeroplanes and machine guns. Mr. Motherwell was not prepared to give an opinion offhand on the proposal.

The conference was attended by W. G. McQuarrie, M.P. All matters in dispute between the fishermen and the Department were gone into and many of them adjusted. Mr. McQuarrie announced his intention of pressing for action towards reducing the number of licences to Japanese, asserting that he had the Minister's promise to this effect, but nothing has been done in the 1921 regulations to that end.

YARROWS CONTRACT RANKLING IN RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 6.—"Enemies of Prince Rupert" will be the subject of an address to the Board of Trade by Col. Peck, who today stated his conviction that if the same efforts had been put forward to have the Prince Rupert repaired here as were made to have the work done in Victoria, the job would have been done here instead of at Esquimalt.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Governor, San Pedro via San Francisco; El Dorado, New Orleans via San Francisco; Spokane, Southwestern Alaska. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, San Diego via San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Newport, Cristobel; Krakatan, Batavia; Meriden, Tacoma; J. A. Moffett, Point Wells. Sailed: Everett, Puget Sound.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Mexican, New York. Sailed, West Keene, Honolulu; Africa Maru, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Oleum, Washtenaw, Port San Luis; El Segundo, Los Angeles. Sailed: Willamette, San Francisco.

SUSSEX STRANDED NEAR CRISTOBAL

PANAMA, Jan. 6.—Port authorities at Cristobal announce the British steamer Sussex, when went ashore near the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal on Monday night, is not in a dangerous position, and possibly will be moved on Saturday. The Sussex was bound from St. John's, Nfld., to New Zealand without passengers.

COUGHLANS LAY TWO GOVERNMENT KEELS

Begin Construction on Canadian Trader and Canadian Transporter — Ships Complete in Four Months

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Keels for the two new Government steel steamers, the Canadian Transporter and the Canadian Trader, were laid at the yards of J. Coughlan & Sons this morning, and within a few days the hulls will be taking shape. Considerable material has been worked in the necessary pieces used in the hull construction since the arrival of material on the Steel Voyager, which docked here the last of the month, and there will be no delay for lack of steel.

It was stated by Coughlan officials this morning that there are now about 500 men on the payroll, with the probability that more will be added within the next two or three days. By the first of the week there should be between 600 and 700 men on the job. It will require about four months to complete the ships, work on both ships being proceeded with simultaneously.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless.)
6 p.m.

Point Grey: Rain, southeast, strong, 29:78, 35; moderate.

Cape Lazo: Rain, southeast, strong, 28:68, 38; rough.

Triangle: Cloudy, southeast, light, 29:68, 36; heavy. 1:45 p.m. communication steamer Camosun, Lareo Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree: Cloudy, calm, 29:48, 33; smooth.

Digby: Cloudy, southeast, fresh, 29:34, 35; smooth.

Alert Bay: Overcast, northwest, 29:56, 37; smooth. Passed in Princess Beatrice, 4:30 p.m., northbound.

Ocean Falls: Snow, calm, 29:50, 33; smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	16	8:01	4:46
2	8:06	4:28	17	8:00	4:47
3	8:06	4:29	18	7:59	4:49
4	8:06	4:30	19	7:58	4:50
5	8:05	4:31	20	7:57	4:52
6	8:05	4:32	21	7:56	4:53
7	8:05	4:33	22	7:55	4:54
8	8:05	4:34	23	7:54	4:56
9	8:05	4:36	24	7:53	4:58
10	8:05	4:37	25	7:52	4:59
11	8:04	4:38	26	7:51	5:01
12	8:04	4:40	27	7:50	5:02
13	8:03	4:41	28	7:49	5:04
14	8:03	4:42	29	7:47	5:05
15	8:02	4:44	30	7:46	5:07
			31	7:45	5:08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

PLANNING SERVICE ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Royal Mail Line Placing Nine Large Vessels on Run to North Pacific—Designed as Fruit Carriers

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Nine 15,000-ton steamships, each equipped with 3,000 tons of refrigerated space for fresh fruits and 500 tons of insulated space for fresh and mild-cured fish, will be placed in the route between Seattle and Great Britain and continental Europe, beginning in March, by the powerful Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of England.

Because of its great capacity in refrigerated space for fresh fruit, the new fleet will enable the apples of Washington to enter into the markets of Great Britain and Europe in enormous quantities. Each ship will be able to carry 45,000 boxes of apples in her refrigerated space.

News of the gigantic preparations made by the Royal Mail Line for the Seattle route was obtained this morning from Colonel E. J. M. Nash, special representative in the United States and Canada for the powerful British shipping corporation. He arrived in Seattle yesterday.

SHOULD DEVELOP PORT FACILITIES

Dr. S. F. Tolmie Urges Board of Trade to Have Possibilities of the Outer Piers Fully Investigated

Prepare for the industrial payroll as well as the pleasure-seeking tourist, was the advice given the board of directors of the Board of Trade yesterday morning by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture.

Dr. Tolmie will leave today for Texas, where he will attend the American National Cattle Breeders' Association before returning to Ottawa.

At the commencement of his address Dr. Tolmie referred to the reorganization of the Board of Trade recently completed and congratulated it upon the success it had achieved in increasing membership and injecting a new spirit into the organization.

"It is rather a large contract to outline a programme for you to follow, but I know that you can be of tremendous value to us back at Ottawa by being prepared at short notice to supply us with trade information such as may be required in working for Victoria's interests," said the minister, and he suggested that figures and data be collected to show the up-to-date condition and possibilities of trade between Victoria and other portions of the Pacific seaboard.

Possibilities of Outer Docks

Dr. Tolmie urged that the Board of Trade appoint a special committee to investigate the possible development of the Outer Docks to be of maximum service to this port. "The fact that the Dominion Government spent $4,000,000 here in building these docks was an argument constantly thrown in our teeth when we worked for the Esquimalt drydock," said Dr. Tolmie. "Whatever you may recommend as to the more extensive use of the docks I will be only too glad to back up as strongly as I can." He spoke of the importance of providing bunkering accommodation and suggested that this question be investigated thoroughly as well. He pointed out that the Canadian National Railway road and equipment were now of the best and it would soon be looking for opportunities of improving its outlets for trade at the terminals. Victoria should be ready when the time came.

Dr. Tolmie saw no reason why the city could not grow as an industrial centre as well as a tourist resort, and he pointed out that the majority of people who came here to spend the remainder of their lives after making their money elsewhere were not content to sit idly back, but were ready to work for their newly-adopted community. "A man of forty-five or fifty does not want to devote all his time to golf and other amusement," said Dr. Tolmie. "He doesn't want to lose all interest in work and to drop the cudgels altogether."

MOTORSHIP LAUNCHED FOR ALASKAN TRADE

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—The motorship Kennicott, which will enter the Alaska trade, was launched here today, 45 days after her keel was laid at the Todd Shipyards. The vessel displaces 6,500 tons, is 369 feet long, and has two Diesel engines of 1,200 horsepower. She was built for the Alaska Steamship Company, and Mrs. E. T. Stannard, of Seattle, wife of the president of that concern, acted as sponsor.

The ship was named in honor of Robert Kennicott, the famous Alaska explorer. It was discovered that the explorer spelled his name with an "I" and that the town of Kennecott, and the mining company in Alaska of the same name, have misspelled the name of the pioneer.

WEST CAMARTO SAILS

With a load of lumber from Genoa Bay, the West Camarto cleared for Europe yesterday morning, passing passing out at 8 o'clock.

Chopin is regarded as the world's greatest composer of paino music.

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PRESIDENT EXPECTED IN LAKE DISTRICT

Story Is Current That Mr. Wilson, on Laying Down Cares of Office, Will Seek Quietude of Wordsworth's Country

I have just heard on excellent authority that President Wilson has engaged rooms at Grasmere, says Edith E. Lanyon in a recent issue of the Portland Oregonian. Immediately after leaving the White House he will come to this place of peace which passeth all understanding to rest apart from the world of politics.

The English Lake district always has been noted for its famous men, especially "such as . . . recited verses in writing" (Ecclesiasticus 44). Romney, the portrait painter, was a Kendal man; Turner passed much of his time here and owed some of his fame to his painting of this scenery.

John Ruskin lived at Coniston. Southey and Coleridge were from Keswick and Hartley Coleridge lived many years at Grasmere.

The Arnolds, including Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who died since I was here last Spring, were from Ambleside. Wordsworth lived at Dove Cottage, Grasmere, from 1799 until 1808 and at Rydal Mount until he died in 1850.

There were also many lesser, or lesser-known lights, such as Eliza Lynn Linton; W. J. Winton, the poet-engraver; and Mrs. Hemans, the poetess. This lovely country seems to breed poets.

Perhaps if I had been born here—. No! Mossy stones, trees, lakes, gurgling brooks, hill-tops and a few sheep leave me cold! Give me people, rather, and plenty of them. I would sing a "saga of battle, victory and brave deeds."

Wordsworth was the poet of peace par excellence.

Dove Cottage

Grasmere is a calm spot in a world of turmoil. There is so little else to do here but look at the scenery that I believe almost anyone might be driven to writing poetry in self defense!

Dove Cottage is a shrine which Wordsworth admirers love to visit. A very old woman called Mrs. Dixon is the care-taker; she is now 90 years of age and had 13 grandsons and four great-grandsons in the war. She still talks about the poet, whom she can remember. A few years ago she was quite willing to express her candid opinion about him, as she did to Canon Rawnsley: "A varra distant man with no words in him. He would pat bairns on t' head and say nowt . . . But ye know he wasn't thowt nowt on i' them days."

She thought "Miss Dorothy" (whom he called "Sister of my Soul") the better poet of the two; "and she could not sleep, poor body, for Wadsworth raavin' up and doon in t' room above, poor thing."!

Many a night Dorothy, whose bedroom was below her brother's had to come downstairs to the kitchen to get a few hours' quiet and rest. Hartley Coleridge, affectionately known to the countryside as "lil' Hartie," the children's poet, was far better known to the people than Wordsworth ever was. He lived in a white cottage with a black diamond painted over the door with the date on. In the story of his life one reads that he would say: "It is such a beautiful day I must write something." From which I wickedly conclude that he was not a prolific writer!

If it isn't raining when I start out I take an umbrella because it is sure to rain before I get back. If it is raining I take one because it is sure to keep on raining until I do get back.

A love of drink was his unfortunate failing. In 1820 he was removed from Oxford for intemperance. Through him the children of Grasmere have become immortal and he was loved throughout the district for his genial, happy ways.

The Opinm Eater

Poor DeQuincey, the opium-eater, I fear found no peace in this quiet spot. His "Confessions" were written at Dove Cottage; the screams of an eagle entrapped in a dove-cot. To him, like Dorothy Wordsworth, it must have been a place of horrid wakefulness. Grasmere even in December, lies amongst the green hills like an emerald set in emeralds, though the mountains beyond are bleak enough. The green slates of the roofs shade into the softer greens of the luxuriant growth of moss which clings to them.

The Church of St. Oswald is rugged and weather-beaten. Behind it rises Helm crag, one of the steepest hill-tops, so-called, they tell me, from the cloud which hovers over its head like a helmet. "Helm," too, is the name of a bitter wind which sweeps down from there over Grasmere, sometimes for three days without a pause. The grassy churchyard seems mostly occupied by Wordsworth's and their friends and relations unto the third and fourth generations. All longed to lie within the shadow of the tomb of their great kinsman.

At the feet of the poet's daughter Dora is buried her pet canary, which pined away and died soon after its mistress. Her husband, Mr. Quillinan, composed a few verses on this "Golden-feathered lord of song" of which I will quote one:

"And when he died, this very morn,
Of moss I made his winding-sheet,
And in a mood one wise may scorn,
Her bird I buried at her feet."

Poetry must have run in the family. There is a curious epitaph to Mr. Quillinan's first wife inside the church. She died in 1882 from injuries received when her dressing gown caught fire. It begins:

"These vales were saddened with no common gloom
When good Jemima perished in her bloom.
When, such one awful will of heaven, she died,
By flames breathed on her from her own fireside."

This is written upon a marble tablet set so high over the chancel door that I had to stand on tip-toes to read it.

On entering Grasmere church one seems almost to be in two churches joined together like the Siamese twins. Originally there was a two-gabled roof, but the snow collected between the gables and dripped into the church instead of sliding off, so it has been altered.

In olden times the sexes were divided. The women entered by the south door and sat in the nave, whilst the men entered by the west door and sat in the north aisle. (No doubt to be there to protect their womenfolk from the evil spirits of the North.)

One can imagine the crossfire of glances from the north aisle to the nave and vice versa! This method of seating was changed long ago, but beside the "men's door" the stones are worn hollow where generations of dalesmen kicked the clogging snow off their boots before stepping inside. Two quaint brass alms dishes hanging near the south door remind me of little warming pans with their long handles.

Grasmere Church

The best description of the interior of Grasmere church is to be read in Wordsworth's poem "The Excursion" (book v.) It is much the same today, save that the "ornamental scrolls and painted cherubim" have vanished. I find that they were painted on the walls in 1687 when a certain John Addison agreed to "well and decently paint ye tenne commandmants, creed, Lord's prayer, and 30 sentences, together with the king's arms in proper colours; to colour ye pulpit a good greene, colour and also to flourish the pillars and all over the arches and doors well and sufficiently" for the sum of £9, 10s., 0d. (less than $50.)

Things were not so expensive in those days of the past. The chapel of Grasmere was only valued at £10 in 1376 and Wordsworth only paid £8 a year rent for Dove Cottage.

The "oaken benches ranged in seemly rows" have given place to ordinary pews, but the "capacious pew of sculptured oak" still stands importantly in the chancel. Those roughly hewn benches were not conducive to forty winks during the sermon, by all accounts. One pilgrim sympathetically remarked when he saw them: "May the God of heaven bless the inhabitants who perform their prayers on its rough oak benches."

One ancient window and the front are said to have come from Furness abbey.

The rude simplicity of the whole building has a gripping charm. It is full of primitive strength, like the dalesmen themselves; no frills and furbelows.

. . . .

I have just heard that the little girl Hartley Coleridge immortalized in verse as "The Lily of the Valley," is still living in Grasmere. She is now an old woman of 92.

Amongst the Christmas things in the Ambleside shop windows there are quantities of "Wordsworth" brass door-knockers and "Wordsworth" brass caddy-spoons. Rather a strange idea for his admirers to bump his head on the door continually!

Local opinions on Wordsworth vary considerably. One flippant young thing expressed her view that he was "a pooty-wooty poet"!

Whatever would her grandmother have said to THAT?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The Mayoralty

Sir,—Under no circumstances a candidate for honors, permit me a few words on the civic issue.

The usual mayoralty campaign may arouse the same old seven days' amusement and interest, but to those who take a serious situation in serious times seriously, it is very discouraging to meet the same old warmed-over proposition, when circumstances demand the highest type of constructive initiative for a complete reorganization of city affairs, whereby every available asset may be brought into full play to overcome the results of past inflation and to provide for new emergencies which the radically changed conditions have presented before we are in the least prepared. Of what use the Board of Trade awakening if the governing force of the city remains amateur, obsolete and inadequate?

A. J. MORLEY.

1246 Montrose Avenue, January 3, 1921.

Unemployment

Sir,—As one of the many employment hunters in this city, I heartily endorse the plank in Ald. Patrick's platform in which he promises to make an endeavor to reserve a certain amount of city work for the Winter months. The unemployment question crops up almost every year about this time, due undoubtedly to economic causes, and it is necessary for large employers of labor like the city and the Government to so distribute their year's programme as to set apart a certain amount of work to be carried out during the Winter months. The practice hitherto in vogue has been to spend money freely and lavishly, sometimes at fever heat, during the Summer months. The result of this is that during the Winter, when the need for employment is the greatest, heads of departments find that they have practically used up their quota of appropriations for the year, and are consequently unable to help out the unemployment question. Ald. Patrick, therefore, I believe, has taken the right step in promising to inaugurate the much-needed reform.

K. S. PATRICK.

1440 Clifford Street, January 6.

HISTORY AS SHE IS OFTEN WROTE

Record of Human Doings as Interpreted by Schoolboys Contain Element of Marvelous

History, as it is written by schoolboys, is much more interesting than history written by experts. The boy who stated that "the Salic Law is that you must take everything with a grain of salt," was probably thinking of history in general, and the one who said that "Julius Caesar was renowned for his great strength. He threw a bridge across the Rhine," was only mixing mind and matter!

A small boy, who had been reading about Raleigh and the Virgin Queen, got the former mixed up with his Scripture lesson, and said: "As Elijah went up to heaven, he dropped his mantle, and Queen Elizabeth walked over it." But he was much farther out in his dates than the boy who, when asked what Prince Harry did when he heard of the illness of his father, Henry IV., replied: "He sent a postcard to say he was coming at once!"

Another small boy from East London must have been thinking of the water-butt when he said "the Federal System is what we get our water out of," but was not more at sea than the youth who said "Chivalry was when you feel cold," or the boy who said that "Queen Elizabeth was thin and pale, but a stout Protestant."

"Lollards were lazy people, who always wanted to rest against something," may be put side by side with "Mr. Doctor Watts wrote about the voice of the Sluggard, which we have at home." But this is news about James II.: "Finally, James II. gave birth to a son, and so the people turned him off the throne!"

"The Three Estates of the Realm are Buckingham Palace, Windsor, and Balmoral," asserted a fervent patriot, but the boy who, in writing of the Middle Ages, said that "a man could not become a monk unless he had his tonsils cut," got mixed between a tonsorial and surgical operation.

But the boy who went farthest astray in his historical perspective was the one who wrote "Jone of Ark was Noah's missis."

BARKERVILLE EXPECTANT

Barkerville has no preacher, and is groping in the dark so far as her spiritual guidance goes. With Wall Street almost at a standstill, and a migration of a large percentage of her population to the outside world, and with the Bear Lake farmers retired to their native haunts, the historic old town is plodding her way through the quietest winter in years. The excitement of the election has subsided, and prohibition is now ancient history. When the campaign was on both sides virtually claimed that if their respective governments came into power that our taxes would be reduced, and at the same time public expenditure greatly increased; that everything we had to buy we would be able to purchase very cheaply, and that everything we had to sell would bring fabulous prices. This line of logic was soothing to the credulous folk of Barkerville, who now await the coming Utopia. Up to the present the snow-fall is light, and all natural signs indicate a mild winter. Scientists claim that in northern zones, where nature endows the animal kingdom with instincts to prepare for long and frigid winters, that inhabitants of the same regions acquire instincts similar to those of their neighboring quadrupeds. This is particularly noticeable this year. Fur bearing animals are all late coming in season. Beaver have stored away exceptionally small caches, and the inhabitants of Barkerville and Stanley have gathered in a very small supply of wood. This may be a coincidence, but frontier men who have given the subject close study claim that these are infallible signs.—Cariboo Observer.

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STOCK PRICES MOVE TO HIGHER LEVELS

Much Improved Tone Accompanies More Active Trading on Exchange—Many Groups Are Embraced in Movement

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Trading on the stock exchange today was lively and broad price movements were mainly toward substantially higher levels. Selling to secure profits caused occasional reactions, but a strong tone prevailed among favorite issues at the close.

The advance derived much of its impetus from further accumulation of copper, motor, steel, equipment and shipping issues, together with many miscellaneous shares which suffered severely in the December liquidation, but now are in demand because of seemingly improved trade conditions.

Other propelling factors were furnished by the day's news, which strengthened the growing conviction that further downward revisions of commodity prices is exerting a more beneficial effect in many lines of business.

Foreign exchange opened strong, but soon cancelled the greater part of yesterday's surprising advance, especially British bills. Cables reported the suspension of an international bank in the British metropolis, and the failure of a Liverpool cotton firm.

For the most part, the recent sharp rise in foreign remittances is believed to proceed mainly from speculative quarters, where the short interest in sterling and francs is said to have been unusually extensive.

Dealings in stocks were most active during the final hour under the leadership of Crucible, General Asphalt and the rubber group, these and kindred issues showing net gains of 2 to 5 points.

Sales amounted to 923,000 shares.

Bonds, notably convertible rails, were active and materially higher, as well as some of the foreign issues, particularly the Swiss division. There was a good inquiry for Liberties, most of which closed at gains. Total sales, $13,750,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 193 Pemberton Block)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	..	.30
Bowens Copper	.06	.09½
B. C. Refining	.34	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	73.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01¾
Canada Copper	..	1.50
Cons. M. and S.	17.00	18.00
Drum Lummon	..	.10
Empire Oil	.01½	.02½
Granby	13.00	..
Great West Perm.	43.00	..
Howe Sound	3.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.35
McGillivary	.45	..
Nebob Cons.	.04	..
Nugget	.09	.10½
Pitt Meadows	.08	.12
Rambler-Cariboo	.22½	..
Silversmith	..	.25
Silver Crest	..	.09
Snowstorm	.02	..
Spartan Oil	..	.10½
Standard Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	1.	.27
Surf Inlet	.42	.51
Stewart M. and D.	..	.32
Stewart Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03¼	.03
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	93½	93
Dom. War Loan, 1931	90¾	91
Dom. War Loan, 1937	94½	95
Victory Loan, 1922	97½	97¾
Victory Loan, 1923	93½	93¾
Victory Loan, 1924	93¾	96
Victory Loan, 1927	95½	96
Victory Loan, 1933	96	96½
Victory Loan, 1934	92¾	93
Victory Loan, 1937	97½	97¾

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Bar silver unchanged; money 4¾ per cent; discount rates, short bills unchanged, three months' bills 6¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Sterling exchange firm at $3.53¼ for 60-day bills and at $3.55⅞ for demand.

Bar silver, domestic 99½; foreign, 58¾.
Canadian dollars, 88.38.
French francs, 7.20.
Belgian francs, 7.95.
Italian lire, 4.33.
German marks, 1.30.
Dutch guilders, 33.20.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Dullness featured the local wheat market today, with the trade volume the smallest recorded so this crop. Prices at the opening were about unchanged, but pit offerings were so small that quotations advanced to 190, the high of the day, later reacting. There was an extensive demand today for cash wheat in store and on track with the offerings practically nil. The premiums increased from 2 to 3 cents, No. 1 northern being bid at 9 cents over, No. 2 northern 4 cents over, and No. 3 northern 4 cents under the May price. The present demand is coming principally from Ontario millers, although Western millers are also in the market. Wheat closed 2¼ cents up.

With very light offerings and a small demand existing, the coarse grain markets remained unchanged today. Little interest is being given to these markets at present. Oats closed ⅛ cent lower; barley 1⅛ cent higher to 3⅛ cents higher; flax 2¼ cents higher, and rye 1 cent higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	187¼	190	186⅝	189⅞
Oats—				
May	57⅞	58	57⅝	57⅞
Barley—				
May	86½	88¼	86½	88⅞
Flax—				
May	209	211⅝	207½	211¼
Rye—				
May	..	..	..	168¾

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 197⅞; 2 nor., 193⅞; 3 nor., 185⅞; No. 4, 177⅞; No. 5, 163⅞; No. 6, 148⅞; feed, 139⅞; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 193⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 55¼; 3 cw., 50½; extra 1 feed, 50½; 1 feed, 48½; 2 feed, 45½; track, 53⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 91; 4 cw., 86⅛; feed, 69½; track, 88⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 203½; 2 cw., 199½; 3 cw., 173½; condemned, 171½; track, 203⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 134⅛.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Egg prices fairly maintained; butter and cheese firm; potatoes steady:

Cheese, finest Easterns, 25½c to 26c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 52c to 53c.
Eggs, fresh, 72c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.60.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:

Total reserve, increased 1,333,000.
Circulation, decreased 1,282,000.
Bullion, increased 17,330.
Other securities, decreased 1,239,000.
Public deposits, increased 2,414,000.
Other deposits, decreased 20,337,000.
Notes reserve, increased 1,282,000.
Government securities, decreased, 13,-104,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities is 8.32 per cent; last week it was 7.39 per cent. Rate of discount, 7 per cent.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot, 13; first quarter, 13 to 13¼. Iron nominal, No. 2 southern, $31 to $32. Tin, spot, $39 to $33.50; futures, $33.75 to $39.33. Antimony, $5.30 to $5.25. Lead steady, spot, $4.75. Zinc steady, spot $5.30 to $5.92.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £73, 17s. 6d; futures, £72, 17s. 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £79; futures, £83, 10s. Tin, spot, £208, 10s; futures, £213, 10s. Lead, spot, £22, 15s; futures, £22, 10s. Zinc, spot, £25, 5s; futures, £25, 5s.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada, for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding week a year ago:

	1921.	1920.
Montreal	$133,037,288	$169,240,893
Toronto	100,203,300	114,348,131
Winnipeg	33,357,417	57,224,287
Vancouver	13,098,322	16,632,843
Ottawa	11,291,909	13,484,673
Calgary	9,283,243	10,120,223
Hamilton	7,254,270	
Quebec	5,333,252	3,722,820
Edmonton	5,271,419	3,033,997
Halifax	4,351,178	7,013,983
London	3,343,877	4,233,871
Regina	3,266,026	3,189,382
St. John	3,472,430	3,992,227
Victoria	3,119,303	3,713,206
Saskatoon	2,210,031	2,732,941
Moose Jaw	1,774,332	2,341,100
Brandon	843,152	303,392
Lethbridge	892,330	1,063,803
Medicine Hat	341,437	372,340
New Westminster	665,219	683,007
Prince Albert	373,929	375,448
Ft. William	1,240,257	1,164,257
Brantford	1,339,609	1,520,373

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THREE CANDIDATES FILE FOR ELECTION

Mr. W. G. Winterburn to Run for Council, and Mr. H. F. Shade and Dr. Hugh Clarke for Police Commission

Mr. W. G. Winterburn yesterday announced himself as candidate for the City Council, and Mr. Herbert F. Shade entered the field for election to the Board of Police Commissioners.

Mr. Winterburn ran for alderman in 1909 and 1910 and was unsuccessful, but he feels confident of victory this time. He is a consulting engineer by profession, a surveyor for the Bureau Veritas, the Record of American and Foreign Shipping and Fire Register of New York. One of the principal planks in his platform will be development of waterfront industries.

Mr. Shade was city plumbing inspector for a number of years and latterly has been in the insurance business. He resigned from the City Hall service because dissatisfied with conditions.

Dr. Hugh Clarke has announced himself as a candidate for the Police Commission. Dr. Clark had an enviable war record overseas, with the Canadian Dental Corps, and since returning has been dental surgeon to the military hospitals.

The clergymen of the city have been invited to sit upon the platform at the Princess Theatre on Monday night at the meeting being held there by Mr. J. North, police commissioner candidate. Mr. North also invites any of the other municipal candidates to speak.

Approached by some of the local sporting fraternity to ascertain what his views were on professional boxing, Mr. North stated that he was in favor of both professional and amateur boxing in this city as long as the bouts were conducted along clean lines. He advocates a boxing commission with members appointed by the various sporting organizations.

ENDORSE CANDIDATES

Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association Backs Mrs. Humphries for Trustee and Reeve Watson

Mrs. A. E. Humphries was endorsed as school trustee candidate by the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association at a meeting held in Tillicum School last night.

Reeve Watson also received the unanimous backing of the organization. Councillor Dooley spoke in his favor.

At the last meeting after a hot discussion no vote was taken on the endorsation of a councillor. Councillor Thomas Dooley will again be in the field, while Mr. Francis Simpson, president of the Association, has also announced that he will run. The subject, however, did not come again before last night's meeting.

TRAIN IN MANITOBA THROWN FROM TRACK

BELMONT, Man., Jan. 6.—Canadian National train No. 12, Virden to Winnipeg, was derailed here today when the pilot doubled under the engine in hitting a heavy snowbank, the whole train of four coaches leaving the track.

About 100 yards of track will have to be repaired before traffic can be resumed. The Winnipeg yard supplied a train to transfer passengers and baggage eastward.

There were few passengers on board the train and no one was hurt.

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SIR ROBERT HORNE

By a Student of Politics in The London Times

Sir Robert Horne, 49, homo novissimus, son of a Scots parish minister, Grammar School boy (or its Scots equivalent), Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities, lecturer in philosophy in the University of Wales, and later teacher of another kind of philosophy and at more profit to himself as a successful member of the Scots Bar, at the National Service Ministry when war came and associated with Sir Eric Geddes on the army railways in France and at the Admiralty, member of Parliament at the armistice election, Minister of Labor last year, this year President of the Board of Trade—there never was in politics quite so sudden arrival and rapid advancement. The English Attorney-General only eight years ago was still a junior on the Northern Circuit, but he was interested in politics before the law, and even then had a fair record of political work behind him. Sir Eric Geddes, too, swam suddenly into the heavens, but as a comet rather than a fixed luminary. Sir Robert, more fortunate, has escaped attachment to an orbit of expertise and is free to range the whole of politics.

He was certainly lucky in the moment of his arrival in politics, when the Prime Minister was on the lookout for new men and anxious to found a new school of administrators. But his detractors—success so rapid could not hope to escape them—are wrong who say that he is only lucky. The secret of his power is elusive. It is not in his speaking, which has a firm disciplined tread without wings or seduction, strong in argument and often racy in expression, but no precipitant of emotion. A vibrant voice, a friendly presence, and a good physique have helped, but alone could not explain success so remarkable. He is said to be a good administrator, and although one can well believe it in his case, civil servants will say that of every political chief who can sign his name, and the less he does besides that the more they think it. Nor, again, are we to see in the last two or three years the sudden maturing of long years of patiently-prepared plans.

Labels in Politics

"Dinna be a fool," his mother is reported to have replied when he asked her opinion about his taking office, "come hame." Sir Robert Horne takes long views and is ambitious, but he is not a cold or calculating man, nor yet is he in politics because he is possessed by faith that will give him no rest, or for any other reason than that it is work that he likes and for which his marked aptitude has taken no one by surprise so much as himself.

The characteristics that have embanked his great natural abilities to success are, one should say, high animal spirits, the Scottish sense of noble adventure, and an irrepressible fondness for the stuff of human nature—qualities that have never been given the high place in the hierarchy of political virtues that is their due. For politics are full of walking skeletons with labels attached. Once they were men to whom politics were the conflict of human feelings, an enlargement on a great scale of those expansions of affection, of ideas and pleasures shared, of help given and received which make the best part of human life. But someone came one day and attached a label to them; ever afterwards they were expected to illustrate what was written on the label, and if they departed from it they were thought to be men of no principle, and so they became mere lines in some parallelogram of forces, all principles and no viscera. One sees this sort of thing happening every day in politics, and it is because they enable a man to resist the devitalization of the principles that the qualities characteristic of Sir Robert Horne have such importance. He is said to have warmed both hands at the fire of life; he has heard as many chimes at midnight as Lord Gladstone once boasted; he has been known to work hard all day when in busy practice at the bar and to dance hard all night.

He likes young company for its easy birth of ideas; he has still enough philosophy to find perennial interest in new views, fresh generalizations of human life; but always, before he accepts them, he likes to see them translated into the terms of human nature and action; without this rich vein of Scottish caution he could hardly have remained until today that treasure of hostesses, an eligible dancing bachelor. Of all the men in politics, he reminds us most of Sir Robert Walpole and Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman. He has the Walpole gift of seeing every political question in the terms of human nature; Walpole's coarseness which was behind his age has been refined in him to a genial and realistic view of affairs; his humanity, so much in advance of his age, has descended in full measure. Again, without Bannerman's Liberal faith, burning inwardly, he has his freshness, his straightforwardness, and the bluntness that still manages to be persuasive and even coaxing.

The actual achievement of Sir Robert Horne, apart from his share in the settlement of the coal strike, is not inconsiderable. But more important than the legislation that comes from a department are the daily and hourly interviews which its head has to conduct with all and sundry, and it is a Minister's handling of these matters, far more than the changes that he proposes in Parliament, that make the time jarring or smooth. He had gained some knowledge of labor matters at the Admiralty, and doubtless it was his success there during the war, of which the world knows nothing, that took him to the Ministry of Labor at the peace.

Labor Policy

It was a dangerous and critical time in the history of Labor politics, and a doctrinaire or a viewy man might easily have brought about a widespread conflagration. Sir Robert Horne was neither. He was liked by the Labor men; he gave the impression of open-mindedness and of one who was piecing together the parts of a new and enlightened policy of peace between capital and Labor, and only anxious to receive suggestions; his newness to politics, the fact that he was a Conservative, and his appearance of modesty all helped him; but he succeeded most of all, as might be expected, because he knew his subject amazingly well and knew his men.

The principal facts in Labor politics since the armistice are the series of defeats that direct action, both the theory and the practice, has suffered; the definite retrogression of the idea of nationalization of industry, especially amongst the miners, where it was strongest, and the adoption by the miners of a principle, capable of being extended to other trades, that wages must stand in some relation to efficiency and to output. In all these changes of opinion, Sir Robert Horne had a great share. He helped and was helped by the growth of a moderate party amongst the workers; most of all he was helped by the state of our national finance and the facts of our industrial position. But, when all this help is subtracted, enough remains of purely personal achievement to make his first office memorable.

Sir Robert Horne was born a Disraelian Conservative, and he is still without any sort of sympathy with the dogmatic side of Liberalism. He has no faith in the extension of State activity. The essence of trade is that it is an adventure in which failures are the stages of progress as officers' graves are the milestones of Empire. State ownership is bad, or at best a disagreeable alternative, because it is assured against the consequences of financial failure and must eschew the spirit of adventure that is the breath of business enterprise. An early convert to tariff reform, one predicts that his tenure of his present office will modify his views considerably, and that he will end by rejecting both Protectionist and Free Trade theory. In labor matters, he believes that there is no such thing as absolute ownership either of work done or profits made; both should be regarded as a trust, and he would probably prefer to express the ideal relations of capital and labor in the terms of a deed of partnership in work and its rewards rather than in any other way, and the practical problem is to discipline this partnership in the terms of the general interest. Latterly he has given much attention to finance. A member of the Cabinet Committee on Finance, he is one of those who recognize finance as the master of politics and incidentally a dragon across the path of the present Government.

A New Party

It is too early to say that he has pieced what he has learned since he entered politics into a coherent system, but there is no one else among like doing it. On him more than on the younger Conservatives who looks anyone else depends the permanence of an alliance between the new Liberals and the new Conservatives. Already, he seems marked out as a natural successor of Mr. Bonar Law, but one does not see him gaining the undisputed headship of the Conservative party which the accidents of intestinal quarrel gave to its present leader. As a Conservative pure and simple, he has a future, but not one that will bring out all of which he is capable. To be first Minister in the State, as he may some day be, he must be head of a new party made by fusing the progressive elements that now exist side by side within the coalition.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, accompanied by their small daughter, of this city, are visiting in Vancouver at present and are the guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Peter Latham. They will leave at the end of the week to spend a few days with relatives in Chilliwack.

Miss Dawson, of Victoria, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Proctor, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, for a few days.

Rev. P. C. Parker left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver to fulfill preaching engagements for Sunday.

Major Hendy, who has been in charge of the Supply and Transport branch of Military District No. 11 for some time has received promotion, and is being transferred to Winnipeg, for which city he will leave on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph N. Ellis was the hostess of a most enjoyable dance on Tuesday evening, at her home on Matthews Ave., Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, in honor of her nephew, Cadet Edward Ellis, and Cadet Jack Knowlton, of the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt. Other guests included Miss Isobel McKinnon, Miss Joyce Hawley, Miss Margaret McCabe, Miss Madeline McCabe, Miss Allison King, Miss Francis Gatewood, Miss Beatrice Lennie, Miss Anne Crisp, Miss Edith Lockard, Miss Nora Senkler, Miss Marjory Rounsfell, Miss Peggy Gordon, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Gertrude McInes, Miss Jean McLean, Cadet Mitchell, Cadet Woolcomb, Cadet Holman, Cadet Hughes, Cadet Roberts, Cadet Looseman, Cadet Burpher, Cadet Sandy Porteus, Cadet Jack Porteus, Cadet Price, Cadet Lay, Cadet Brock, Kenneth Vaughn, K. Russell, Ellis Goodman, Robt. Rowan, Ernest Hannington, R.C.M.P., and Bob Marshall.

BURGLAR WOUNDED BY TORONTO WOMAN

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Alone at her home at 9:30 o'clock last night, Miss Camilla Boland, aged 21, eldest daughter of Edward C. Boland, 36 Spencer Avenue, discovered a burglar crawling up the front staircase.

She snatched a loose skate on the landing and hurled it with all her strength into the face of the burglar, cutting a deep gash in his forehead, just as he was about to spring at her.

The thug fled through the back door with blood streaming from his wound.

SEEK EQUALIZATION OF FREIGHT RATES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—The Provincial Government will be asked to bear the cost of an application to the railway commissioners for equalization of freight rates between Eastern and Western Canada, and for this purpose a delegation of the Board of Trade will interview the Government at Victoria.

This was decided on today at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade.

A. E. WOOD IS LANDED IN JAIL AT ST. JOHN

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—"Telegram received. Case absolute falsehood. I now have him in jail and he has confessed."

This telegram was received tonight by E. H. Scammell, Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, from Mayor Schofield of St. John, N.B., and effectually disposes of the tale of hardship endured at St. John by a war hero who claimed to have won the Victoria Cross and 16 other medals, including that of the Humane Society medal.

The man now under arrest claimed to be ex-Regimental Sergt.-Major Albert E. Wood.

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THE Directors and Officers of the Confederation Life Association extend to its policyholders and friends hearty good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and announce that the Association has in 1920 written the largest amount of new paid for business and made the greatest gain in insurance in force in its history.
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Full information as to this new system will shortly be in the hands of all agents of the Association.
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Toronto, January 1st, 1921.

SENATE ELECTIONS IN FRANCE SUNDAY

PARIS, Jan. 6.—One-third of the seats in the French Senate will be contested in the elections Sunday. Former President Deschanel is a candidate for the Department of Eure-et-Loir as well as five ministers of Premier Leygues' cabinet.

In this connection it is rumored that Premier Leygues' cabinet will resign and another formed, with M. Leygues remaining as Premier.

M. Leygues, however, denies that the ministry has any intention of resigning.

STOWAWAY MAYOR IS GRANTED PAROLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson, of the Labor Department, announced today that he had granted parole to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, detained at Newport News by immigration authorities, on his own recognizance, pending decision as to his admission into the country.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.—Upon notice of parole Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who has been in custody of the American authorities here since his arrival from an Irish port, left today for Norfolk. He was accompanied by Peter Macswiney and by J. L. Faucett, of New York, "consul-general of the Irish republic."

LABOR CANDIDATE IN WEST PETERBORO

PETERBORO, Jan. 6.—Thos. McMurray, a carpenter, was the choice of the Independent Labor Party at a meeting here tonight as the Labor candidate in the coming by-election in West Peterboro. This makes four candidates in the field, with a fifth likely to be nominated by the Liberal party. The other three are J. H. Burnham, straight Conservative; R. Dennis, National Liberal and Conservative, known as the Government candidate, and J. Corbett Campbell, U.F.O.

It is thought that the Liberals may select J. J. Hartley to represent their cause in the riding. A stiff fight is in prospect, with all sides lining up for the fray.

Robbers Terrorize Syria

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The population of Syria is being terrorized by robbers, says a dispatch from Damascus. So common has become the robberies and so serious their nature that train service in the Damascus region has been suspended, the dispatch states.

Upper Rhine Goes Dry

GENEVA, Jan. 6.—The upper River Rhine has virtually gone dry, and there has been no water connection between Basle and Strassburg since Nov. 16. No boats have been stranded. Such a situation has not existed in 120 years, records reveal.

Dowager Queen Is Operated On

THE HAGUE, Jan. 6.—Queen Mother Emma, mother of Queen Wilhelmina, today underwent an operation for hernia. A bulletin issued at the palace today said: "There were no complications, and Her Majesty bore the operation very well. Her general condition is satisfactory."

Predicts Lord Milner's Retirement

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Central News is responsible for the statement that the resignation of Viscount Milner as Secretary for the Colonies and a member of the Cabinet will be announced within the next few hours. It is stated that Lord Milner is relinquishing active political life.

"Made-in-B.C." Campaign

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 6.—Mr. Bruce A. McKelvie, of the editorial staff of The Daily Province, has been selected as manager of the "Made-in-B.C." campaign, which is to be carried on for twelve months.

Timber is made incombustible by impregnating it with solutions of sulphate of iron and calcium chloride.

The public library at Cincinnati, Ohio, has more calls for books than any other library in the United States.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Marriage, death and funeral notices, per insertion, $2.00. Birth notices, $1.00. Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

No advertisement charged to account for less than $2.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

RANCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rance, on January 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son; both doing well.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Edward S. Wilkinson desire to express their sincere thanks to those friends who sent floral offerings, and for kind words of sympathy offered them in their recent bereavement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BURNS' anniversary celebration, January 25, Caledonia Hall, auspices Knights of the Thistle.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra.

MIZPAH Court, Order of the Amaranth, will hold a dance Saturday, January 8, at the K. of P. Hall, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

MISS COOPER (dressmaker) is back to business at 415 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

NOTICE—Shooting or trespassing on Aldermere, Millstream Road, is absolutely prohibited, and sportsmen are warned to observe this notice. W. H. Smith, Lessee.

THE Younger Set Dance Club will hold a dance Wednesday, January 12, at the Caledonia Hall, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Hunt's orchestra. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 75c. Everybody welcome.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 400 Belmont House—Open for information re meetings and free lending library, 3 to 5 p.m.

WHIST drive in Foresters' Hall, Saturday night. Special prize for highest score.

WANTED—MALE HELP 3

DIGGONISMS—"There are a thousand good talkers to one good thinker." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. All our stock of purses and pocketbooks cut in half this week, to clear.

A YOUNG man on small ranch, experienced in mixed farming. Apply to J. V. Norman Williams, Westholme, V.I., B.C.

COURSE FOR MARINERS, also STEAM ENGINEERS
International Correspondence Schools
1407 Government St. Canadian, Ltd.

GOOD bright schoolboy, with wheel, wanted immediately to deliver Colonist route in Shoal Bay district. Apply today to Colonist Circulation Department.

MAN with car to contract to meet boats and trains for city hotel; salary and commission. Apply Box 2949, Colonist.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 57 Al Colborne Street, Toronto.

SALESMEN wanted—Two good men able to approach auto owners with sterling proposition can make $10 per day. Give particulars and phone number. Box 3196, Colonist.

SALESMEN—Returned soldiers preferred, experience unnecessary; workers can earn good money. Apply, 4:30 p.m., 14 Promis Bldg., 1969 Government Street.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By preparing yourself to fill one of the highly paid positions open to the man skilled in Gasoline Engineering.

TRACTOR operators and experts, automobile mechanics, tire repair men, battery and ignition experts, will be in greater demand this coming year than ever before. Six or eight weeks' time will prepare you. Call or write for information. Day and night classes.

HEMPHILL AUTO & TRACTOR SCHOOL
Victoria school: Blanshard and Fisgard Sts.

WANTED—Pole cutters to cut by the foot. None but cutters need apply. Address H. A. Butler, 3171 Albina, home evenings.

WORKING gardener or garden laborer for private garden being laid out, Gordon Head district. Free cottage, four apartments. Applications giving full particulars of gardening experience, whether employed at present, wages required, etc., addressed Box 3514, Colonist.

WANTED—Salesman to push new company's stock, Victoria and Island; generous commission. Write or call between 7 and 9 p.m., Room 404 St. James Hotel.

WANTED—Milk deliverer. Apply 1111 Fort Street, City.

WANTED—Good strong lad, one used to farm work preferred; live in optional. Apply R. Richman, R.M.D. 3, Carey Road.

FARMERS AND FARMERS' SONS
WHILE in Victoria this Winter, you can spend your time pleasantly and profitably by taking a course in automobile and tractor operating and repairing at Hemphill's School, Blanshard and Fisgard Sts.

WANTED—Good bread and cake maker. 734 Pandora Avenue.

WANTED—Two first-class saleswomen, must be smart and neat appearance, between 21 and 30 years. Call between 12 and 3 p.m., 122 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria.

WANTED—Expert electric welders. Apply Yarrows Ltd., Box 1595, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Boy with wheel for delivery work. Apply at store after six. Gladstone Grocery.

5 MEN or boys wanted to learn gasoline engineering, and earn part of their tuition while learning. See Mr. Van Cleff, 1700 Blanshard Street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 2

A GOVERNESS to take charge of two girls aged 8 and 10 years; comfortable home in country. Apply to Mrs. J. V. N. Williams, Westholme, V.I., B.C.

A GOOD general for small house, two in family; references required; good wages. Phone Mrs. Bryant, 4449.

A DOMESTIC servant for general housework, highest wages. Apply 352 Moss Street, Telephone 5035.

APPLICATIONS will be received for the position of matron, Ladysmith General Hospital. State age, experience, salary; applications to be in on or before January 17, 1921. Ira E. Lowe, Secretary Ladysmith General Hospital, Box 163, Ladysmith, B.C.

COMPANION-HELP wanted, experienced with children, accustomed to housework, no cooking. Godman, Phone 2216X.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 22C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

GIRL to do housework and help with children. Apply Mrs. Pearson, Mount Tolmie. Phone 5871L1.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department, free service. Come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort St. Phone 4798.

TEEN-AGE girl as mother's help for quiet Christian home, $15 month; live in or out. Box 3172, Colonist.

WANTED—Woman used to children to mind baby few hours daily. Apply Box 3547, Colonist.

WANTED immediately—Reliable person to take out baby girl, afternoons. Apply to Phone 3630L.

WANTED—Nurse for three children. Box 3383, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl to mind two young children occasionally, evenings, Willows district. Phone 4595R.

WANTED—Girls for alteration department. Scurrah's, Ltd.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home to right party. Phone 2754Y.

WANTED—Capable young girl as mother's help. Phone 2380.

WANTED—Good general help, small family, Oak Bay. Phone 2897L.

WANTED—Young lady with some experience in stenography, and to assist in optical store; must be well recommended and good at figures. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, to Box 3093, Colonist.

YOUNG widow or young woman to take charge of flat for widower and daughter; references exchanged. State wages to Box 3177, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

GARDENER, experienced and reliable, by day or hour. Syson, Phone 1337R, 2 p.m.

MAN wants temporary position, anything, clerking or otherwise, has knowledge of hardware. Box 3397, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

CAPABLE widow, with boy, wishes position as housekeeper. Box 3423, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants work, $3.50 a day. Box 3443, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Phone 3965.

EXPERIENCED English governess desires morning engagement; disengaged January 15. Apply Box 3371, Colonist.

PRACTICAL nurse, English, would take care of invalid or infant, to travel or otherwise. Phone 322R. Box 3542, Colonist.

REFINED widow desires re-engagement as housekeeper; would take charge of gentleman's home. Box 3470, Colonist.

WANTED—Position in store, experienced in all departments. Phone 4131Y.

YOUNG woman, French, capable, experienced, desires housework, sewing, take children out; experienced with invalids; $12 weekly, or daily. Box 3502, Colonist.

YOUNG Englishwoman desires position as nursery governess, companion-help, or traveling companion. Box 3309, Colonist.

YOUNG lady, experienced with children, wants care of baby two or three mornings. Phone 4493L.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE School for Boys. C. V. Milton, 849 Foul Bay Road.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 222 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

HIGHLY successful teacher, Englishwoman, has two vacancies in private classes for young ladies. Miss Smith, 1199 Fort Street.

KINDERGARTEN and preparatory school, 1429 Stadacona. Spring term commences January 11. Phone 7120.

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MUSIC 7

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MARGARET MACLURE, teacher of piano, 2473 Bellevue Street, Oak Bay. Telephone 3301L.

MISS INA R. GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 304 Blanshard.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examination if desired. 1218 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

REOPENED—Miss Montserrat's studio, 1515 Cook Street. Piano and theory. Phone 7843L.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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STUDIO to Rent—Beautifully situated, 25c per hour. Phone 9151L.

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A COMPLETE system of mailing lists (postage refunded on all undelivered mail matter) of the principal homes in Victoria and Vancouver Island, also lists of owners of automobiles and trucks in Victoria and other districts of the Island. In addition we have complete lists (for the whole of Canada) of manufacturers, wholesalers, retail stores, hotels, mills and professional men.

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FOR Sale—Covered delivery wagon in good condition, $75. Best, Ganges.

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FOR Sale—Cream American baby carriage, good as new. 943 Pembroke.

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LOGANBERRY plants, strong roots, $3.50 dozen; also currant bushes. Phone 7411R1.

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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4689. 3091 Government St.

MONARCH range, like new, water jacket, $70. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

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OLD violin for sale. Phone 2869L.

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WE pay the highest price for good class furniture, ranges, carpets, etc. Oddy's, 1917 Douglas Street. Phone 2683.

6 GURNEY-OXFORD ranges, complete, all snaps. Jacks Stove Store, 793 Yates Street.

Turnips, sack	$1.00
Potatoes, table	$2.50
Scratchfood	$2.50

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods; cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2484.

A BUMPING price is what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2215.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted for wiping machinery. Colonist Job Printing Department.

CONTENTS of 4 or 5-rooms, at once. Phone 9333.

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gent's and children's clothing, evening and party dresses, special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 815 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 1021.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3493 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FULL size wardrobe wanted, also bathroom cabinet. Telephone 3778Y.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St. Phone 735.

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SHAW'S
Phone 401 735 Fort Street

WE buy junk of any description, rags, bottles, paper, second hand tools, and gentlemen's clothes, metal at all kinds, also furniture. Realise your trash into cash. Phone 6066, private residence, 9041L.

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WANTED—Upright piano, cheap for cash; no dealers. Phone 3592.

WANTED—English perambulator; price must be reasonable. Phone 9933L, after 9 p.m.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth and anything of value. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2312.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE home for a couple, cheerful, warm bedroom, beautiful living rooms, furnace heat, open fireplaces, bright dining room, good English cooking, rates moderate, permanents desired. 1076 Verrinder Avenue. Phone 4011O.

AT "Cahalan," 336 Douglas Street—High-class boarding house, opened under new management, moderate terms. Phone 7214O.

BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board; moderate. Phone 4883O.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, close to Parliament Buildings. Phone 1882L.

HARRISVILLE, 148 Oscar St.—Private residence and board, rates moderate.

LARGE front bedroom, 2 beds, suitable for two business girls, or gentlemen, or married couple; good board and nice home; rates reasonable. Phone 3178R.

ROOM and board in comfortable private home for two business girls. Phone 1092R.

ROOM and board, $7.50 weekly. 715 Broughton Street.

ROOM and board in home; central. Phone 3978R.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

LADY with one child wishes room and board; would give services for same; must be private. Box 3520, Colonist.

ROOM and board wanted in refined home by lady with child attending school. Apply Box 3447, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A WELL furnished bedroom, block from Parliament Buildings, private home. 547 Michigan Street.

AT 2859 Cedar Hill Road—Furnished front bedroom with grate, suitable for one or two persons; with or without board. Nice location, close to end of Hillside car line.

A BEAUTIFUL furnished room in private home located in best district, close in, to rent to a gentleman; garage if required. Apply Box 3441 Colonist.

FOR Rent—Two or three rooms, use of bath and stove; suit young couple, no objection to small child. Phone 4190X, or call 1732 Bank Street.

FOR Rent—Nice front bedroom, open fireplace, close in; suit couple or two friends. Phone 3024L.

FURNISHED rooms to rent. Phone 2745L. Close in.

TO Let—Bedroom and sitting room, dining room with open grate, use of kitchen and bath, in a refined home. 1421 Mitchell Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

ABERDOVEY — Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7303O. 613 Michigan Street.

AT St. Helen's, 838 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite. Everything found; water always hot. Phone 9361O.

FOR Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $4 per month and up. 1039 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, phone. 1921 Pandora Avenue.

TO Let—Furnished housekeeping rooms; gas for cooking. Phone 4835Y. 1982 Richmond Avenue.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

WANTED—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms in the Fernwood Road district, for old lady. Apply Mrs. Halkett, 1417 Taunton Street.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A WELL furnished apartment to rent, suit young lady in office or married couple; reasonable to right party. Phone 2133R.

APPLY 531 Simcoe Street, suite, ground floor, every convenience.

A HEATED unfurnished apartment, February 1; adults only. Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

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MORRISON Apartments, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, large furnished suite.

ONE 3-roomed and one 4-roomed suite, unfurnished. 2313 Work Street.

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Oak Bay, 7 rooms, newly decorated	$40
Near Beacon Hill Park, 9 rooms, 2 bathrooms, hot water heat	$60
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All completely modern. Quick possession

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2541 Fernwood, 5 rooms	$29.00

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
893 View Street Phone 55

FOR Rent or sale—5-roomed cottage, Fairfield, modern, full lot, cement basement; close car; immediate possession. Apply Owner, Phone 4009X.

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TO Let—9-room dwelling, large grounds; rent $35 per month.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
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TO Rent—A 3-roomed house, partly furnished, rent $8 a month. Phone 1101Y to owner. Card and half wood for sale.

8-ROOMED house, 769 Hill Street, $23 per month. 6-roomed house, 319 Skinner Street, $15 per month. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED—5-roomed bungalow, modern, close in, about February 10; good tenant, no children. Phone 5283L.

5 OR 9-room bungalow, modern, in good district, with garage preferred; reliable tenants, no children. Box 3456 Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

WILL lease, giving possession at once, nicely and completely furnished home, hot water heating system, best locality. Particulars, Phone owner, 3588L.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

AUTHORIZED agents for "Our Dumb Animals," a beautiful publication for children and adults, $1.50 per year. Newton Advertising Agency, Suite 24, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

ALL your chickens and livestock, sell for cash at your house, or on commission. Phone City Market Auction 2484.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 428 Dallas Road. Phone 6960.

CANARIES for sale, singers, $5, hens, $1. W. J. Palmer, 1401 Monterey Avenue.

FOR Sale—One fresh cow, Guernsey-Holstein, first calf, milking over four gallons, price $125; also one Yorkshire boar, two years old, a good one, but with no papers, $50. W. B. S. Polson, Martindale Road, east of Keating.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred toy Pomeranian puppies. Mrs. John Orrick, 2810 Prior. Phone 3941R.

FOR Sale—Twenty-five pigs, eight weeks old. E. Sime, Phone Colquitz, 5F.

FOR Sale—8 Black Minorca hens, 2 pullets, 1 cockerel, very good breeding pen. Apply 1163 Chapman Street.

FOR Sale—Heifer calf from 9-gallon Holstein cow and registered Holstein sire; also R.I.R. cockerels. G. W. Johnson, 544 Colville Road. Phone 1109L.

FOR Sale—Jersey family cow, milking 6 quarts. Phone Gordon Head, 5.

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FOR Sale—5 milk cows, two teams work horses. Turner, Sidney Island.

FOR Sale—Six laying Leghorn pullets and one Rhode Island Red cockerel. 913 Pembroke.

FOR Sale—Gentle family cow, Jersey-Durham, milking. 2531 Cedar Hill Rd.

FOR Sale—13 pullets, 7 yearling hens, $10 the lot. 1113 Fernwood Road, Phone 4212L.

FOR Sale—Anconas, several pens Shoppard's famous Winter layers. Phone 7411R1.

FOR Service—"Prince Menelik," registered English bulldog. Phone 7374L.

FOR Sale—27 geese, $4.30 each, average 10 to 13 pounds. Phone 3178X.

FOR Sale—Broody hen, fine R. I. R. Phone 3593.

FOR Sale—Sow, due to pig February. Phone 13F, Keating.

FOR Sale—Young pigs. Apply J. L. Erb, Gordon Head, Phone 71.

HARTZ'S mountain rollers, the roller with the rona, beautiful songsters. Phone 5056X. 2535 Wark Street.

JERSEY cow wanted, purebred, young and fresh. State price and where. Drawer 797, Victoria.

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WHITE Wyandotte breeding cockerels, Regal-Dorcas strain, fine specimens, sons of record layers, $5; also "Barron" White Leghorn cockerels, $3. Hatching eggs. Can take more orders for March and April. The Maples Poultry Farm, Duncan, B.C.

100 PURE-BRED White Leghorn pullets for sale, early hatched. Phone 6512L. On Saturday, City Market, Stall 15A.

AUTOMOBILES 28

724—Johnson St. Auto Salesroom—724

GOOD BUYS THIS WEEK

1—1919 Ford, equal to new	$550
1—1919 Chevrolet, an extra buy	$795
1—1920 Baby Grand Chevrolet touring	$1395
1—1919 Gray-Dort special	$1095
1—1919 Overland 90 touring	$1095
1—1918 Overland 39 roadster	$895
1—1917 Chevrolet touring	$595
1—1914 Ford touring, good order	$295
1—1912 one-ton delivery car	$475
1—1918 Light delivery car	$475
1—1917 Maxwell touring	$695

Easy terms may be arranged to suit, and your own car accepted as part payment.

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PACIFIC MOTOR CO.
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Overland, 5-passenger	$175
Tudhope-Stuts, 2-passenger	$800
Studebaker, model 35	$650
Mitchell six, 5-passenger	$330
Tudhope ballet	$330

JUNKIE
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Cars bought, sold or exchanged.

TWO USED CAR BARGAINS

ONE—Late 1920 Ford touring, mechanically in first-class order, good tires with spare, on demountable rims, sell starter and lights, slanting windshield, oneman top; a sacrifice at $696.20.

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Terms arranged. Apply
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ENGINES, carburetors, gas tanks, bodies (touring and delivery), tops, side curtains, cushions, lamps, springs, 5-wheel trailers, tires, tubes, rims.

BOSCH magnetos and coils, 2, 4, and 6 cylinder.

TUMBLER front and rear axles.

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941 View Street Phone 3330

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We have opened a garage at
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And will handle all kinds of repair work at reasonable prices. We buy and sell used cars. Second-hand parts for sale for all kinds of motor cars.

W. A. PITZER & SONS
735 Discovery Street Phones 5564Y, 7443

AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

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6—EXCEPTIONAL SNAPS—6

GRAY-DORT

$695—GRAY-DORT—1918 Gray-Dort, 5-seater, in first-class order. It has excellent tires, with spare, excellent top with a full set of side curtains, and the motor runs like a charm. This is a wonderful buy at $695. Easy terms can be arranged.

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$895—OVERLAND, model 90, roadster, in beautiful order. This car has all new tires, excellent top and side curtains, and it runs like a charm; an excellent buy.

FORD

$450—FORD, late model, 5-seater; it has new top, new tires, Yale lock on switch, set of side curtains, etc.

OVERLAND

$1150—MODEL 90 Overland, 5-seater, in beautiful order, it has all new tires, excellent top and side curtains, and the motor runs as good as new.

CHEVROLET

$595—LATE model 5-seater Chevrolet, in beautiful order; it has new tires, good top and side curtains and the motor runs like a charm.

FORD

$375—FORD, light delivery, capable of carrying 1,000 lbs. It has excellent tires, and the box can be taken off easily.

WE HAVE OTHER BARGAINS TOO

Very easy terms can be arranged on any car

MASTERS' MOTOR CO., LTD.
Corner of Yates Street and Quadra Street
Phone 372
Next to Imperial Oil Co. Station

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WE have a number of excellent used cars for sale, including McLaughlin roadsters and touring cars, ranging in price from $1,000 up. We give a thirty-day guarantee with any of these cars, or will allow full value within the same period if exchanged for a new car or any other used car in stock.

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1—CHALMERS 6, in beautiful order, runs and looks like new, all good tires; a real bargain at $1,350.

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4—NASH 6, 7-passenger demonstrator, run only 300 miles; a bargain at $3,700.

5—OVERLAND, 1919 model, a snap at $995.

6—HUDSON 6, 1916 model, just overhauled, $1,375.

Phone 1993 W. D. TAIT 835 View St.

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

ATTENTION — Old bicycle parts are worth money, and we pay it. Victory Cycle Wreckage Works. Phone 735. 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

CARS to rent without drivers. Island Auto Livery, 721 Johnson Street.

NICE cars for hire, day or night, $1.50 per hour. Phone 7816L.

LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST—January 3, a brown pocketbook, with bankbook and small change. Finder keep change and notify Box 3515 Colonist.

LOST—Between Womiba Japanese Store and corner Johnson, purse with small sum of money and watch and bird pin. Notify Box 3531 Colonist; reward.

LOST—Cocker spaniel bitch. Phone 1131. Reward.

LOST—Wrist watch, gold filled, spiral silver strap. Reward. Phone 1949.

LOST Thursday, before 6 p.m., on Harbinger Avenue or Fairfield Road, a black oil cloth motor rug, lined with black figured velvet. Phone 3573. Reward.

LOST Monday, brown smooth-haired small dog, name "Klich"; collar, padlock, tag, ribbon. Last seen afternoon, corner Linden and May. Phone 9, 910 Linden Avenue. Reward.

LOST—A bead bag in Spencer's, Wednesday afternoon, containing cash and key. Return to Colonist. Reward. Phone 4043.

WILL the person who was seen taking black velvet bag containing silver purse, from ladies' room, return to Box 3493, Colonist, as they are known?

WILL the party who lost baby's mit on Sunday last, on the Esquimalt car, call at this office for same?

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

BRUNSWICK HOTEL, Yates and Douglas. Bedrooms and housekeeping rooms. Phone 9072O. John Smaley, Prop.

DALLAS HOTEL — Comfortable family residential hotel, facing sea; terms moderate. Phone 427.

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Rates Moderate Centrally Located

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BUSINESS CHANCES 34

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BUSINESS CHANCES 34
(Continued)

STORE to rent at Mount Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction; ideal business location; confectionery, candies, soft drinks, etc., would do well. Phone 678.

CITY HOTEL

34 ROOMS, bar in connection, hot water heating system, fully furnished, best location. For further information regarding price, etc., see us.

THE BUSINESS EXCHANGE
505 B. C. Permanent Loan Building
Phone 2923

$500 TO invest, with services. What offers? Apply Box 3286, Colonist.

BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

FOR fishing boats, camp tenders and all small craft, the Easthope 4-h.p. 1-cycle engine is the best possible power plant. It has power enough for a 30-ft. boat. It is so smooth running it can be installed in 14-ft. dinghy. In design it embodies every desirable feature. It is built to give years of service without expense. Price $275.00, with reverse gear and full equipment. Without reverse gear, $225. Manufactured and guaranteed by Easthope Bros. (the pioneer gas engine builders of B.C.) Immediate delivery. Write for circular. 1738 Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—1-cycle 5 h.p. engine. Apply Room 30, Board of Trade.

WANTED—10 or 12-ft. clinker-built rowboat. Phone 7116L1.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

AUTO RADIATORS AND FENDERS

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ALL kinds of junk, also tools, bought by the Veteran Junk Co., 1216 Wharf Street. Phone 3921.

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MAGNIFICENT CITY HOME

BUILT for the particular housekeeper, this strictly up-to-date home will meet your requirements. Seven large, attractive rooms, including a conservatory, entrance off a large veranda, opening into a cosy reception hall with fireplace, alcove seats and built-in bookcases; splendid living room and dining room, massive built-in buffet with heavy brass fixtures; pass pantry to a bright cheerful kitchen, and a restful, quiet den with fireplace and splendid view. Also three delightful bedrooms, each with large wardrobe and window space, linen closet; separate bath and toilet. This home was not built for sale, and no expense was spared to make it a warm, comfortable and substantial home. Stone foundation, cement floor in basement, furnace and laundry room. Price includes linoleum, brand new cookstove, gas stoves, electric fixtures, blinds and curtain rods. House in splendid condition inside and out. Large lot, with garage and cement drive. Price $9,500; terms arranged.

MOUNT TOLMIE

A SMART up-to-date seven-room home, close to the car, and in one of the finest districts adjacent to Victoria. Attractive rooms, including hall, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, kitchen, pantry, front and back stairs, three bedrooms and bathroom, cement basement with tubs, and piped for furnace. This home is on beautiful grounds with twenty bearing fruit trees, all in splendid condition; all varieties of small fruits; first-class garden and large chicken house with runs. A first-class buy at $6,250; on terms.

ACREAGE

IN a high location within 3 miles of the city, on a paved road, 3 acres, all under cultivation; small fruits of every kind and an excellent orchard. A new 5-roomed bungalow with built-in features, pantry and well equipped bathroom, electric light, city water; chicken house and garage. An ideal home. Price, $7,000, and terms can be arranged.

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BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, California design, most artistically finished of the best material, hardwood floors, large open fireplace, 3 bedrooms in white enamel, den, most attractive reception room, large cement basement, furnace, tubs, etc. Price $5,250.

BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, Oak Bay district, just off carline, freshly painted and done up, 3 bedrooms, open fireplace, built-in feature, piped for furnace, nice garden, 68x 120. Price $2,150.

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FULLY furnished 8-room house, well situated and close Central Park. Has pantry and scullery, and full cement basement. Two fireplaces, reception hall with fireplace, beamed and panelled; hardwood floors in hall, dining-room and den. Lot 50 x 112 to a lane. Price $6,800. Suitable terms arranged.

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FOR Sale—8-room house, full size cement basement and foundations. First floor, reception hall, panelled, large drawing-room 22 x 14, sliding doors to dining-room, panelled, 18 x 14, built-in buffet, beamed ceiling, small den off dining-room, with built-in desk and bookcase; pass pantry fully fitted with cupboards; kitchen and four bedrooms upstairs, with linen cupboard, and modern bathroom, medicine chest, large clothes closets. Hall and reception rooms have hardwood floors, good electric light fittings and large veranda. Two carlines. Taxes under $50 yearly. Price and order to view apply to Phones 1465 or 3695R.

FIVE-ROOMED house on lot 56 x 120, close Burnside Road, close to Douglas Street. Box 3323 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Five-roomed cottage, $3,300 cash, or $4,000 on terms. Phone 6526L.

FAIRFIELD district, close in, a 5-room modern bungalow, built-in features, fireplace, cement basement, furnace, hardwood borders to floor in front room, hall and den. This is an exceptionally good buy. Price only $3,750; terms arranged.

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A REAL SNAP IN OAK BAY
SIX ROOMS—$3,750

IN an excellent situation, on paved and boulevarded street, two blocks south of Oak Bay Avenue. There is a full sized basement, the house is piped for a furnace, open fireplace in the living room, folding doors to the dining room, kitchen, pantry, reception hall, two large and one small bedrooms with clothes closets, bathroom with good fittings. The garden is well laid out, lawn in front, ornamental and fruit trees.

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E. E. HEATH
1212 Douglas Street

JAMES BAY—7-room house, with 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, two fireplaces, on a large lot, with light taxes; an exceptionally good buy. Only $3,150, easy terms.

JAMES BAY—5-room California bungalow, nicely finished, on a large lot. Only $3,750, easy terms.

FAIRFIELD—California bungalow, with all built-in effects, two fireplaces, full cement basement, furnace heated. Only $4,300, easy terms.

QUADRA ST. — 5-room semi-bungalow, large living-room and dining-room, two fireplaces, all built-in effects, full cement basement, furnace, laundry trays and garage. Only $4,000, terms.

FAIRFIELD—5-room bungalow, situated on two full sized lots; a very choice buy, only $3,650, terms.

WILKINSON—3½ acres, some very good buildings, electric light, telephone, city water, the land is especially adapted for small fruits. Only $2,750.

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HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE—FURNISHED

LARGE modern 8-roomed house near Rockland Avenue, four bedrooms and large attic, large dining room opening into drawing room, open fireplaces, hot water heating, two lots, high situation, commanding fine view of sea and mountains. Would cost over $11,000 to build; must be sacrificed at $8,500, unfurnished. Immediate possession.

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NINE-ROOMED house, two lots, full basement, furnace, wash tubs, etc. First floor—Veranda, large entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, den, kitchen and pantry. The entrance hall, drawing-room and dining-room have hardwood floors, open fireplaces in drawing-room and den. The drawing-room and dining-room are decorated in white enamel and are divided by specially constructed glass panelled folding doors by which the two rooms can be thrown into one large drawing-room and the den can be used as a dining-room. These rooms facing East and South are always bright and sunny, and overlook the sea and mountains. Upstairs are 4 good sized bedrooms with bath and toilet and also a small sitting-room or workroom leading to a balcony. The house, which cost over $11,000, is offered for sale, as the owner is leaving the country, at the very low figure of $8,700, on terms. A good reduction would be made for cash. If you want a house and two lots in a good neighborhood you should see this before buying elsewhere. Note the price, $8,700, with reduction made for cash.

HERE ARE THREE DANDY BUYS

OFF WILKERSON ROAD, near B.C. Electric—An attractive little 6-roomed house on a large lot; excellent soil; small fruits, no plumbing, but first class never failing well; house is warm and comfortable. This is unusually cheap at

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HIGH PART OF FERNWOOD—A well built attractive 7-roomed house on full sized lot; 3 fireplaces; rooms beamed and panelled; one bedroom downstairs; cement basement; high location. This property has been taken over on a mortgage and is offered at the exceptionally low figure of

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OAK Bay—Particularly well located on Oliver Street, a really nice six-room bungalow, with open fire, built-in features, reception hall, three bedrooms, cement basement, and lot 50x125; $3,750, terms.

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REDUCED from $4,500 to $3,850—Owing to the owner being forced to go East he has authorised us to offer this 5-room semi-bungalow for $3,850, providing sale can be effected within two weeks' time. This house is one of the most artistic and well built bungalows in the city. If you are looking for a real genuine snap call and get particulars. Immediate possession.

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BEAUTIFUL home of seven rooms, close to Foul Bay beach, comprising large reception hall, four large bright bedrooms, splendid sitting-room and dining-room with fireplace and buffet, full cement basement with good furnace and laundry tubs; garage and fine lot. During Summer owner was offered $1,000 more than present price, which is now $6,150.

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CADBORO Bay—10 acres, a beautiful suburban home contained in 10 acres of first-class land, all under cultivation except 2 acres. There is a modern eight-roomed bungalow, open fireplaces, two bathrooms, water laid on, built-in features, etc. Excellent outbuildings, and cottage for help. Ideal location, view, and quiet surroundings. For further particulars, please call at this office.

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SAANICH—10 acres, a real country home containing all the desirable features one could wish for on moving to the country. This property is situated within easy access to B. C. Electric and Saanich Arm. Land is all under cultivation, quantity of large and small fruits, balance planted in pasture. Soil is all black loam. Modern six-roomed bungalow, containing living room, open fireplace, built-in bookcases, dining room, built-in buffet, kitchen and pantry. Three large bright bedrooms with clothes closets in each, modern bathroom, full size cement basement, hot water heating; in fact, a city house in the country, in every way strictly modern. Garage, chicken houses and barn. For price and terms, apply to this office.

SAANICH—5 acres of very choice land, all cleared and under cultivation, all black soil. Situated close to **$3750** Sluggett's Station, store, etc. Small barn, two chicken houses, shack, good supply of water, and well fenced. There are one dozen large assorted fruit trees in full bearing. This property is moderately priced for a quick sale; terms.

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A SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW
NEAR THE OAK BAY GOLF LINKS
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

THIS is an especially comfortable cheerful house. There are 3 bedrooms, all with clothes closets; nice wide corridor; bath and toilet on the upstairs floor. Fine entrance hall; sitting-room, with open fireplace and dining-room, with built-in effects, en suite; kitchen, with pass pantry. The hall and living-rooms are all of good size. There is a full cement basement and splendid furnace. Full sized lot. We will sell subject to confirmation by owner for $3,650. At this figure the property is a genuine bargain.

ROBERT GRUBB
Mahon Block (Over 15c Store)
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SNAP

WE are instructed to sell this 5-roomed modern house on large lot, fruit trees, one block from Douglas Street car line, for $2,700, on terms of $700 cash, balance $35 per month at 7 per cent. This property could not be replaced under $4,000.

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YOU'LL like this house—Modern, smart and substantial in every respect, seven magnificently proportioned and well arranged rooms, hardwood floors throughout ground floor, spacious reception hall, dining room panelled and beamed, open fire and built-in features, delightful reception room, den with big open fire, conservatory, kitchen and laundry, bedrooms with sleeping porches, near car, school and beach. It would cost $8,000 to build; we will sell for $6,250.

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SAFE BUYING FOR HOME OR INVESTMENT—NONE BETTER

$9500—8-ROOM modern home, most desirable. Inside finish with all built-in effects and electric fittings; has 5 beautiful airy bedrooms and closets; full modern basement, stands in one acre of land planted in fruit trees and shrubs. Tennis court, chicken run, near park; price is only $9,500, cash $4,500. This is a real family home at a moderate price.

$7000—OAK Bay Home, best part; 7 rooms, semi-bungalow and sleeping porch; beautiful inside finish and fixtures; hardwood floors, built-in effects, full cement basement, hot water heating. An opportunity to get a fine home at $7,000.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite Post Office

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$4400—10-ROOM modern house, good as new, would cost $8,000 to build, recently decorated inside and out, full basement, open fireplace, built-in effects, 5 bathrooms, would make a double house of five rooms each; 3 minutes' walk from City Hall, in desirable locality.

$5000—A HIGH-CLASS home of 7 rooms in Oak Bay, panelled reception hall, living-room with open fireplace, panelled and beamed dining-room, hardwood floors, large well lighted kitchen and pantry, 3 good bedrooms with closets, cement basement, furnace, very large lot, nice lawn and garden.

$2800—A NEAT little house of 5 rooms, in Oak Bay, full basement, open fireplace and all modern conveniences, large lot and good garden.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
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Phone 645

$2250—NEAR Quadra Street School, a very fine bungalow containing living room with open fireplace, kitchen with built-in conveniences, two airy bedrooms with bathroom between. The whole interior has been recently redecorated. There is a full sized cemented basement. Two large lots of excellent garden soil go with the house. Easy terms. Taxes low.

J. WEAVER
Phone 4659 130 Pemberton Bldg.

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BRETT & KER, LTD.
323 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$3650—BUNGALOW of 6 rooms in Fairfield with all modern conveniences, beam and panel work, hardwood floors, Dutch kitchen with built-in effects, full concrete basement and tubs. Terms.

$3400—OFF Oak Bay carline, 5-room modern bungalow, very nicely panelled and beamed, fireplace, 2 bedrooms with bathroom between, full cement basement, furnace, tubs, and garage to lane of 50-foot lot. Terms, $500 cash, balance monthly payments. Being offered for $1,300 less than cost of construction.

$4000—SEMI-BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, hall, reception room with fireplace and inglenook, dining-room has beamed ceiling and panelled walls, large kitchen with washroom off and stationary tubs, 3 bedrooms, separate bath and toilet, cement basement, furnace and toilet. This house could not be built for under $5,300. Easy terms arranged.

$5250—SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue, true California bungalow of 7 rooms, all on one floor, large panelled entrance hall, den beamed and panelled, attractive open fireplace, reception and dining-room en suite, very finely panelled and beamed, heavy built-in buffet, with bevel mirrors, hardwood floors of maple throughout these rooms, plenty of windows, making fine bright rooms; 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet, kitchen with all built-in effects. Full cement basement, furnace and tubs. This home can be bought fully furnished if desired.

6 ACRES—About half cleared, balance light clearing, excellent soil; good 7-roomed bungalow, 2 fireplaces, extra fine barn, stables and root house, ample supply of water, few bearing fruit trees, situated within 5 minutes' walk of electric railway station, store and school. This is positively the best buy on the market today. Price $4,750.

3½ ACRES—Young orchard, together with small fruits, cosy 4-roomed bungalow, double living-room, large porch, good spring of water, usual outbuildings, all practically new. Included in above is the furniture comprising, piano, drawing-room furniture, range and kitchen utensils and bedroom suites. The property is attractively laid out and commands fine marine view. Owner is leaving for England and is making a sacrifice price $5,250.

VERY CHEAP HOME—HARDWOOD FLOORS

$5250 BUYS this charming home containing six spacious rooms, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, pantry, bath, hardwood floors, built-in features, full basement, furnace, stationary tubs; very nice garden with fruit trees and logans; lot 60x150; $1,250 cash.

SNAP IN FRUIT FARM

10 ACRES, 2 cleared and partly planted in strawberries; new 5-roomed bungalow, new barn; horse, furniture and tools, go for $5,500 cash, or $3,300 terms. On main road near school and stage.

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
733 Yates Street Phone 7553

A SELECT LIST OF THOROUGHLY GENUINE BARGAINS

2 CHOICE LOTS

$1050—TWO beautiful lots ($1,050 each), large size, and situated on Woodstock Avenue, the best residential portion of the Fairfield district. One is 51x133 and the other 60x128. At one time these lots were listed as high as $3,300 each, and the present price is so low that, notwithstanding the cost of lumber as it is today, it would be possible to build on these lots at a total cost which would not be excessive. To take advantage of this snap prompt action is necessary.

HOME SNAP

$9000 BUYS a beautiful 7-room bungalow and two lots on Saratoga Avenue, near Oak Bay car terminus. The house is a very tastefully arranged little place, and quite different from the usual run of homes. The lots are each 50x110, with the land nicely laid out in lawn and garden. There is also a garage. The owner has greatly reduced the price as he is a non-resident and needs the money. Suitable terms can be arranged.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

6-ROOM dwelling, owner having left the city, must be sold; immediate possession; price $2,238, easy terms.

4-ROOM bungalow, near Quadra Street School; price $2,000, easy terms.

McPHERSON FULLERTON BROS.
523 Central Bldg. Phone 1888

A GENUINE BARGAIN

9-ROOMED fully modern bungalow, 5 bedrooms, usual reception rooms, garage, 2 lots 155 x 185 ft. each, nice garden, beautifully located on one of the best streets in Oak Bay. Taxes light. Price only $8,760; $1,000 cash will handle, balance to be arranged. Owner will consider a big reduction for an all cash offer. A chance to purchase a beautiful home at a sacrifice price.

G. G. MORRISS, ESQ.
Office:
R. P. CLARK & CO., LIMITED
1306 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.
Phone 5680

SOME REAL SNAPS

$1200—TERMS, 6-room workingman's home, north end, city water.

$2100—TERMS, 4 rooms, basement, light, water, bath and toilet, open fireplace.

$2650—TERMS, 5 rooms, basement and furnace, all modern features, Burnside district.

$4200—6-ROOM modern bungalow, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, cement basement and built-in features.

$4750—EASY terms, 6-room semi-bungalow, cement basement, furnace, hot water heating, Oak Bay.

$3700—TERMS, 3-room modern home and 1 acre good land, 2½-mile circle.

$1750—$500 CASH, very nice 3-room modern bungalow, bath, toilet, open fireplace, ¼ acre land, all under cultivation; also good chicken houses and runs.

$2100—TERMS, 6-room home, bath, toilet, electric light; situated Rose Street; ¾-mile circle.

$1800—$350 CASH, balance to suit, 5-room cottage, James Bay district, not new, but in good condition; few minutes' walk from centre of city.

For further particulars of any of the above apply to:
BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., Ltd.
723 Fort Street

1262 OLD Esquimalt Road for sale; owner going East; five-roomed modern bungalow, also furniture, whole or separate; famed oak sitting and dining suites, mahogany dressers, brass beds, rugs, kitchen furniture, etc.; also 5-passenger Chevrolet car, good order, spare tire, 1921 licence paid. Phone 3919Y.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—In Foul Bay or vicinity, a four or five-roomed bungalow, about $3,000; $500 cash. Box 3311 Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

COUNTRY Homes—6½ acres first-class soil, 3 acres under cultivation, balance light clearing, mostly alder bottom; well built bungalow of 4 large bright rooms, open fireplace, pantry and milk larder, wide verandah on two sides of house, useful outbuildings, very pleasant, sheltered location; near school, church, store and post office. Property is situated on main road. Price $3,500, on terms.

5 ACRES—Suitable for small fruits, and a well built house of 5 rooms. Price $1,750, on terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

EVERY kind of farm on this Island: Fruit, residential, dairy, mixed and small homesites. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 203 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—22 acres of standing timber, second growth fir and cedar, within nine miles of city, cheap. Box 3356 Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1888)

A FARM BARGAIN

ABOUT thirty acres on Island Highway, a short distance from Victoria. Twenty acres is under cultivation, balance in light timber. All wire fenced. Comfortable 5-room bungalow, with hot and cold water, bath and cement basement. New outbuildings, consisting of barn, stable, granary and poultry houses. The following stock is included in the price: 1 heavy work horse, 3 cows, 2 pigs, a number of chickens and geese, and sundry agricultural implements. A going concern, all ready to step right into and commence Spring work. Price $12,000. Arrange appointment to view.

NORTH SAANICH SNAP

FIVE acres of good land, all cleared and cultivated and fenced; situate on East Saanich Road near Sidney; water, transportation, electric light and 'phone available. Light taxes. Price only $1,250.

1632 Douglas Street Telephone 334

A GENTLEMAN'S Estate for $3,000 cash and balance of purchase price can remain on mortgage. A beautifully appointed, absolutely modern and artistic California bungalow of 6 rooms; the reception rooms are large, magnificently panelled, with beam ceilings, granite open fireplace with inglenook and settee; bedrooms very daintily decorated; bathroom with the best of porcelain fixtures, toilet, hot and cold water, French windows, very wide verandas, commanding unrivalled views. There is an excellent lighting system throughout the house. 20 acres of first-class soil, 8 acres cultivated, 6 acres pasture, 6 acres slashed, and the balance in park-like timber. Situated on the Island Highway, within short run of golf links, and near one of our most picturesque lakes. Surrounding country affords the best shooting and fishing to be obtained on Vancouver Island. Price, complete, $1,750.

Exclusive Agents

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

324 ACRES

$40 PER ACRE AND WITHIN 15 MILES OF VICTORIA

FINELY timbered estate with a half mile of waterfrontage, within 15 miles of city and five of railway station. Two houses, 2 good barns, chicken houses and other outbuildings. It is estimated that there are 3,036,686 feet of standing timber, and a running stream on the property, ample room for grazing; would make an ideal sheep ranch and range.

For further particulars apply:
FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Sales Office: Corner View and Broad Sts., Victoria

FOR Sale by owner, good buildings, 5 acres, suitable for chicken ranch, on Langford Lake. W. L. Brown, section foreman, Arrowsmith.

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake, property 31½ acres, all good land; 665 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 3563, Room 133; or Box 3173 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Desirable, well located farm of 74 acres, more or less, at Fanny Bay, near shipping wharves of Cumberland coal mines; 20 acres, more or less, cleared, good soil; two-story dwelling house of 8 rooms; barn, chicken house and chicken run, and buggy house. E. & N. Railway station adjoining premises; public highway along one side. Long seafrontage; first-class bathing beach. Desirable site for subdivision, and suitable for business purposes. For further particulars and price, apply to: C. L. Harrison, Solicitor, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

FARM, 150 acres, about 35 acres cultivated and fenced, balance nice timber and cattle range. Good dwelling house, water piped in, and roomy outbuildings; 18 miles Victoria city; close to main road, motor stage and railway; city water and telephone, and only a few minutes to church, school, hall, store, P.O. and sea. Exceptional bargain; must be sold for absentee owner; $6,500; clear title; terms. A. Cosh, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C.

RESIDENTIAL FARM

READ This—Hunt this district through and you will not find a finer home than this property here described; 3¼ acres and a home, worth over $1,500, with beautiful view and situation; fine fruit, chicken houses and stable. Just enough land to keep one man busy and to provide a living; and just what a retired man requires to make himself and family happy; $3,500, on terms.

WENDELL B. SHAW & CO.
203 Pemberton Bldg.

SPLENDID Opportunity to Grow Fruits—Live in the country and hold your job in the city. 5 acres of excellent land, all cultivated and fenced, southern slope, city water, 'phone and electric light, located in the 4-mile circle on main road. Price reduced to insure quick sale; $1,500, on terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

SASKATCHEWAN Wheat Land—Anyone interested either with a view to purchase or selling improved or wild land in Saskatchewan or desirous of exchanging Victoria city property for an improved farm in Saskatchewan should see W. A. Snelgrave, of the Snelgrave Land Company, of Regina, Sask., Room 201 Sayward Bldg., or Phone 4166.

SAANICH acreage, partly cleared, $50 per acre. 160 acres, hardly 8 miles from city and near B.C. Electric station, small house with some furniture, stable, gasoline engine and saw, good water, only $8,000 on easy terms. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Phone 1432-1610.

5 ACRES, with good four-roomed house, cement basement, water, up-to-date chicken houses and runs, barn and garage; 65 fruit trees, strawberries, raspberries, etc.; on six-mile circle and a splendid offering at $5,300, on terms.

3¼ ACRES, good 3-roomed house, 1 acre cultivated, close in, at $3,500.

ONE-HALF ACRE, all planted to fruit; 5-roomed modern bungalow, close to car-line; $3,000.

MUTUAL REALTY
Phone 1069 416 Sayward Bldg.

SAANICH

2½ ACRES highly productive land, small orchard, in full bearing, house 5 rooms, plenty of water. Price $2,650.

PATRICIA BAY

17 ACRES, full bearing orchard, about 12½ acres highly cultivated, house, barn, outbuildings, close to transportation. Price and terms. Apply:

R. C. POPE G. A. FROST
Patricia Bay, Sidney, B.C.

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry, Ranches

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

SOUTH SAANICH—$6,300 will purchase 30 acres of first-class soil, all cleared and under cultivation. This property commands a sea view; 30 acres adjoining the above for $6,300. 17½ acres in the same block for $3,000. Terms arranged.

WILKINSON ROAD—5 acres, all under cultivation, all good soil, a never-failing stream running through the property. A house that could be put in good condition with very little expense. Barn and other outbuildings. Price $3,750. Terms arranged.

SOUTH SAANICH—7 acres, of which 5½ are under cultivation. The soil is red loam, and very suitable for small fruit. 1 acre of strawberries, the balance is in vegetables and grain. Ample water supply. A bungalow of five rooms with an addition partly finished, poultry houses, etc. Price $8,300.

36½ ACRES—Of which 28 is under cultivation, 4 acres slashed and 4 acres timber. The total acreage is excellent soil. Ample water supply, 2 wells and a running stream. A house of 6 rooms with water laid on. Barn accommodation for 11 head of stock and hayshed. Poultry houses for 300 birds and other outbuildings. This property is nicely situated and is a real producer. It is carrying 10 head of stock at the present time. We believe this to be one of the best small dairy farms on the Island for the price, $9,500.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

LEEMING BROS., LIMITED
1131 Broad Street Telephone 748

YOU WANT BARGAINS?

LOOK AT THESE

$2400—10 ACRES, part cleared, fine water, good 4-roomed cottage, chicken houses. Terms arranged.

$1500—11½ ACRES, deep black loam, with fine stream running through.

$1500—6 ACRES, right on waterfront, with fine sandy beach. All good soil, very little timber. Adjoining wharf.

$2500—6¼ ACRES, fine bottom land with stream running through. Some good timber and about 3 acres cleared, entirely fenced in woven wire, good large cabin, partly furnished.

SEE US FOR DETAILED PARTICULARS

10 ACRES—Rich soil, near sea and railway, situated in fine agricultural district near Victoria, some slashing and improvements; fine stream of water; most suitable for small fruit and truck gardening. A splendid chance to get in on the ground floor. Price $500, on very easy terms.

20 ACRES—Adjoining above, same character of soil; a lot of work has been done on this land, including slashing and burning. There is no rock on this property, all good soil. Price $1,000, on very easy terms.

14 ACRES—Level land, all cleared and some under cultivation, on main road, adjoining school, post office and store; close in; district near sea. Snap, $1,400.

80 ACRES—Mostly river bottom, some fine timber; would make fine dairy farm. Price $1,250, terms.

B. CAMPBLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

$950—EXCELLENT piece of five acres, with good waterfrontage. A snap. Owner, P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

CROWN REALTY

SNAPS IN ACREAGE

4 ACRES, on Prospect Lake Road, $275. 4½ acres on Wilkinson, near Burnside, $1,100. 33 acres on Prospect Lake Road, $1,800. ½ acre, house and buildings, Carey Road, $6,300.

A CHICKEN RANCH IN A NICE PLACE

25 ACRES, at Shawnigan, part cleared; small house, sheds and chicken houses, close to school, stores, P. O. and 'phone and railway, on main road. A real bargain, $2,500.

20 ACRES, nice house, Cobble Hill, near rail, school, stores, etc., $2,500.

78 ACRES, part cleared and slashed, on main road, mile from station; $5,000.

100 ACRES, part cleared and cropped, close to station, on Island-High way; $3,000.

We have everything you are looking for in Acreage, at snap prices. See our listings.

Owners of Farms and Acreage wishing to sell should list with us for a quick sale.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government
W. H. Price, Notary Public, Mgr.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED—5 or 6 acres good soil, buildings; city light and water. Box 6534 Colonist.

WANT—10-30 acres improved, close Victoria, for personal occupation. Can pay $500 down, balance 6 per cent. Must be reasonable. Give full particulars Box 3385 Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ESQUIMALT—Large lot, $150; terms if desired. Phone 4013X2.

ESQUIMALT waterfront, 130 feet, right on car line terminus, for sale, or exchange for close in property. Will give cash for difference of value. Felix Masarati, 114 Hobart Building.

FARMS WANTED 46

DAIRY Farm—Manitoba farmer wants to rent, for one year, with option to purchase, small dairy farm in the Victoria district. Write stating price and terms to H. H. Harland, Moore Park, P. O., Manitoba.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

DO you want a farm? Call on Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

MR. Investor, before buying a farm or city home, call on us. You will find it worth your while to get sound advice. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to Rent—Optional purchase, by responsible party, small farm, suitable for chickens and gardening, good soil, not under 5 acres, good house and plentiful supply of water essential. Saanich district preferred. Box 6138 Colonist.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED to borrow $10,000 on improved farm, complete buildings, fully stocked, full line implements, etc., going concern, value $50,000; fire insurance $12,000. This is a gilt edged mortgage investment. Address borrower, Box 3062, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

WANTED—For adoption, a baby girl, from 2 weeks to 3 months old; good home. Apply 2116 Douglas Street, Victoria.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TIMBER

WANTED—Large quantity cedar poles in water. Apply Paddon, 1416 Dominion Bldg., Vancouver.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Providing (retroactively) for withholding from tax sale in any year lands in respect of which all taxes, including instalments of capital sum due and payable to the city prior to the first day of the current year, shall be paid before the date of tax sale held in the current year.

2. Amending the "Victoria City Act, 1920" as follows:

(a) By increasing (retroactively) the powers granted to the Council by Section 62 to permit the issue of treasury certificates as collateral security to original debentures.

(b) By adding new Subsection (4) to Section 28 enabling the City to assess and tax all lands of the Corporation, which may be sold by Agreement for Sale or otherwise, from the date of such sale, and granting the Corporation, its Assessor and Collector, all rights and powers in relation to assessment and taxation of such lands as if owned or occupied other than by the Municipality, and making these provisions retroactive from January 1st, 1920.

3. Enabling the City by by-law to provide that lights mounted on motor vehicles need not be kept burning at night on cluster lighted streets of the City during the time such streets are kept continuously lighted.

4. Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws as follows:

(a) For requiring registration of all bicycles used on City streets, the use of number-plates on same, the payment by owners of annual charges for registration and use of number-plates, notice of change of ownership and for imposing penalties for breach of by-law.

(b) For defining Cabarets and for prohibiting or regulating amusements and entertainments carried on therein.

5. Providing (retroactively) that instalments of local improvement taxes required to be paid by Special Assessment By-Laws shall be in arrears after the dates named in such by-laws for payment of instalments.

6. Providing for the election of Aldermen for two years' term of office, one-half of the number retiring annually.

7. Requiring the nomination of Alderman, School Trustees and Police Commissioners to take place during the last week in December, and the polling during the first week in January, the dates to be fixed by resolution of the Council.

8. Providing for election returns to be made by the Returning Officer within six (6) days of polling, and for the first meeting of the new Council on the second day after such returns have been made.

9. Requiring the entry of a householder's name on the Municipal Voters' List without requiring the usual Statutory Declaration provided he has once made such Declaration and is otherwise qualified to vote.

10. Providing for the close of the Municipal Voters' List on the 31st day of October in each year.

11. Enabling the Council to make, alter or repeal by-laws for substituting securities in exchange for partially destroyed debentures held by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and by the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited.

12. Extending to the City the provisions of the "Greater Food Production Act" for the year 1921.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

December 7th, 1920.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt for an act (to be called the "Township of Esquimalt Map Act, 1921") to give legal force and effect to a plan or map of a portion of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt recently prepared by Bateman Hutchinson, professional engineer and British Columbia land surveyor, under the directions of the Reeve and Council of the said Township of Esquimalt; and to establish the boundaries of the streets of the said Township of Esquimalt in accordance with the said plan or map as the same may be finally settled; and to constitute a tribunal for hearing and deciding upon all objections that may be made to the said plan or map by any person interested therein or affected thereby and thereupon making any necessary alterations in the said map or plan; and thereafter declaring the said map or plan to be final and conclusive as the official map pro tanto of the said Township of Esquimalt.

Dated November 23rd, 1920.
McINTOSH, MEREDITH & FINLAND,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C., Chapter 115

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles for the Land Registry District of the County of Victoria at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, an amended description of the site and the amended plans for a Railway and Traffic Bridge proposed to be constructed across a portion of Victoria Harbor from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songhees Indian Reserve.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said bridge.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

By H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this Tenth day of December, 1920.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Board of Governors for the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for an act to amend the "Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915":

(a) By making provision for the amalgamation and incorporation into the said College of Latimer Hall and St. Mark's Hall heretofore affiliated with the said College, and

(b) For the purposes aforesaid to make certain necessary and incidental amendments to the said act and in particular to Sections 6, 7, 9 and 11 and 13, and by striking out Section 14 thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 20th day of December, A.D. 1920.

J. H. MacGILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Forster, Late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Robert Forster, who died on or about the 11th day of November, 1920, at the City of Victoria, aforesaid, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, 1921, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of December, 1920.

TAIT & MARCHANT,
Of 6th Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for John George Forster, Administrator of the Estate.

EMMA BLAIR GRAY, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that Emma Blair Gray, late of Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C., widow, died on the second day of September, 1920, leaving a will and codicil, probate of which was on the 31st day of December, 1920, granted out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Lindley Crease, sole executor therein named. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1921, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have received notice. All persons owing money to the deceased should pay the same to the said executor or to the undersigned.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Executor.
410 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Charles D. Long and Clarence John Marsh, known as Interurban Stage Depot and Rest Room, situate at 1307 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Clarence John Marsh at 1307 Broad Street, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Clarence John Marsh, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated this 5th day of December, A.D. 1920, at the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. MARSH.

CONDEMNED WOODEN BUILDINGS

Pursuant to Section 158 of the "Municipal Act" and to Section 28 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners, agents, lessees and occupants of the buildings, structures, erections and premises hereinafter referred to, and to other persons concerned, that, at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria held on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1920, a resolution in the words following, was duly passed.

To wit:

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at a meeting duly held on the 7th day of December, 1920, pursuant to Section 158 of the "Municipal Act" and Section 28 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," and after due notice to the various owners concerned, investigated and inquired into the facts, conditions and circumstances relating to certain buildings, structures, erections and premises within the City of Victoria mentioned and described in the several schedules hereto, and heard evidence thereon upon oath, together with reports from the members of the Council who had inspected the same, and representations made by or on behalf of such owners and interested parties as appeared on such investigation.

1. Therefore, it is hereby resolved that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedules A, B, C, D and E hereto is and are hereby declared to be, in the opinion of the Council, in so dilapidated or uncleanly a condition as to be offensive to the community.

2. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedule "A" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owners thereof within thirty (30) days after service of this order, by publication hereof for a period of five days in a daily newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

3. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedule "B" hereto shall be repaired by the respective owners thereof, to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector of the Corporation, within ninety (90) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; failing which each and every such building, structure or erection which shall not have been repaired within the time and in the manner aforesaid, shall thereupon be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owner or owners thereof within ninety-five (95) days after the service of this order as aforesaid.

4. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that the outbuildings mentioned in Schedule "C" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owners thereof within thirty (30) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; also that the dwellings mentioned in said Schedule "C" hereto shall be repaired by the respective owners thereof, to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector and Sanitary Inspector within ninety (90) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; failing which the same shall be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owner or owners thereof within ninety-five (95) days after the service of this order as aforesaid.

5. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that the outbuildings mentioned in Schedule "D" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owner or owners thereof within thirty (30) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; also that the dwelling mentioned in said Schedule "D" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owner or owners thereof within six (6) months after the service of this order as aforesaid.

6. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that in case of default of any of the said respective owners in complying with the foregoing orders relating to their respective buildings, structures, erections or premises, within the respective periods after service hereinbefore named, the respective steps, measures, matters and things hereinbefore ordered to be taken or done shall be taken and done by the Sanitary Inspector of the Corporation at the cost of the owner or owners so in default, and that payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto be enforced by the said Sanitary Inspector against the respective owners so in default in an action in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

Schedule "A"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 877, Block 8, known as No. 733 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Max Enke. Agent, Arthur Coles, Broad Street, Victoria, V.C.

2. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 31 of 5-acre Lot 6. Situated on the S.E. corner of Blanshard and North Park Streets, and known as No. 1731 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, D. W. Hanbury, cor. Quadra Street and Prince's Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

3. Frame stable on Lot 716, Block P, situated at the rear of No. 711 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, E. Crow Baker, P. O. Box 390, Victoria, B.C.

4. Frame cabins on Westerly part of Lot 878, Block J, known as No. 640 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, B. C. Trust Corporation.

5. Frame stable on Lot 383, Block J, situated on the S.W. corner of Douglas and Pembroke Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Sir Richard McBride and A. B. McKenzie, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

6. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 17, Block C, Finlayson Estate. Known as No. 825 Prince's Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Albion Stove Works, Ltd., P. O. Box 601, Victoria, B.C.

7. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 16, Block A, Finlayson Estate. Known as No. 761 Prince's Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Roberta and J. D. Reid, Alexander McKeachie, E. K. Brown. Agent, P. R. Brown, Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

8. Frame buildings on Lot 328 Hillside Extension A, Map 136, Block 16, Hillside Extension. Known as No. 765 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Victoria Sidney Railway Co. Liquidator, John P. Roberts, 565 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.

9. Frame shed on Lot 14, Block 1, Sec. 4, Map 18, situated on the waterfront, Bay Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, James Tagg and Sinclair Herd, 1133 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

10. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on the West part of Lot 5, and East part of Lot 6, of Lime Bay. Known as No. 414 Milne Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Mary Frances Bland, 310 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

11. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 10, Block 5, Saanich Extension. Known as No. 416 Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Canadian National Railways. Agents, T. G. Watson, Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

12. Frame shack on Lot 6, Block 3, of Blocks 7 to 9, Saanich Extension. Known as No. 428 Alpha Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Canadian National Railways. Agent, T. G. Watson, Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

13. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 6, and part of Lot 7, Block 4, Saanich Extension, Section 4, known as No. 514 Reta Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Canadian National Railways. Agent, T. G. Watson, Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

14. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 8, Block 1, of Blocks 10 and part of 5, Saanich Extension, Section 4. Known as No. 318 Alpha Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Arthur G. Gordon, 334 Third Street, San Francisco.

15. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot A, Block 3, Oaklands, Map 302A. Known as No. 1516 Holly Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Emily Jane Ann Dupins, Gronard, Saskatchewan.

16. Frame building on Lot 809, Block 10, situated on Yates Street near the S.E. corner of Yates and Quadra Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owner, William McMaster and Harry McGowen, care Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

17. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 1192, Block 29. Known as No. 609 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Mrs. E. R. McGregor. Agent, Messrs. Heisterman & Forman, View Street, Victoria, B.C.

18. Frame shack and sheds on part of Block 60, Beckley Farm, situated on Huron Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, care Victoria Wharf & Warehouse Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 646, Victoria, B.C.

19. Sheds on Lot 1300, Block 46, situated at the rear of No. 18 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, R. F. Loveless, et al. Agent, Thomas Bamford, Government Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

20. Frame building on Lot 1821, and part of Lot 1419, Block 1. Known as No. 1264 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Fred W. Harman. Agent, A. H. Harman, Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.

21. Frame shack on Lot 1, Johnson Subdivision, Map 691-B, situated on the corner of Fairfield Road and Wolseley Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, James Riches, R.R. No. 1, Lindsay, Ontario.

Schedule "B"

1. Frame building on Lot 732, Block P, known as No. 710 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, F. J. and Harry F. Norris, 1320 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

2. Frame stable on Lot 734, Block P, adjoining and east of No. 710 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, F. J. and Harry Norris, 1660 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

3. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 752, Block O, known as No. 3006 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Dennis T. Lennon. Agent, Standard Trusts Co., 340 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man.

4. Stable (concrete construction) on Lot 877, Block J, known as No. 636 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, R. Ford Verrinder, 1063 McGregor Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

5. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 13, Block P, Section 4, Map 33A. Known as No. 519 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Pemberton & Son, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

6. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 15, Block P, Section 4, Map 63A. Known as No. 525 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

7. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Section 4, Map 33A, Lot 15, Block P. Known as No. 529 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

8. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 11, Block P, Section 4, Map 33A. Known as No. 533 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Victoria, B. C.

9. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 17, Block P, Section 4, Map 63A. Known as No. 537 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Victoria, B. C.

10. Frame buildings on Lots I and K of Block 5, Finlayson Estate, situated on the N.W. corner of Chambers Street and Queen's Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (Old "Lion" Saloon). Owners, Dr. R. L. Fraser and W. J. Clarke, 1005 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

11. Frame dwelling and stable on the north part of Lot 59, and Lot 60, Block 76, Spring Ridge, Map 151. Known as No. 2213 Spring Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner Mrs. S. V. Thomson, 3316 Fernwood Road. Agents, Richard Hall & Sons, Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

12. Frame stable on the south part of Lot 358, Block 37, situated at the rear of Nos. 813 and 817 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, F. Richter, care Mrs. Tweddle, Keremeos, B.C.

13. Frame (unfinished) building on the centre part of Lots 33 and 47, Block 11, Fairfield Estate, Map 1055, No. 1265 Oscar Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Ervin E. Gless, 1165 Oscar Street, Victoria, B.C.

14. Frame dwelling on Lot 15, Block 27, Beckley Farm, known as No. 122 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, A. S. Dawes, 41 Drummond Apartments, 143 Drummond Street, Montreal, Quebec.

15. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lots 8 and 9, Block 29, Beckley Farm, known as No. 63 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Edgar Crow Baker, 63 Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C.

16. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Sub Lot I of 1277, 1660 and 1681 and 1296 and 1296, Block 46, situated on the N.W. corner of Montreal and Kingston Streets, and known as No. 602 Montreal Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Donald E. Kerr, Duncan, B.C.

Schedule "C"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 736, Block P, known as No. 704 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, J. F. and Harry F. Norris, 1320 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

2. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 81, Section 68. Known as No. 820 Pemberton Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Charlotte M. Keefer. Agent, Henry G. Dalby, 364 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

Schedule "D"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 611, Block 69. Known as No. 405 Quebec Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Daniel O'Sullivan, 416 Quebec Street, Victoria, B.C.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1920.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Election of School Trustees 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the district of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing TWO PERSONS as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and who is assessed for Five Hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for Five Hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Elections, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the district of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as REEVE AND COUNCILLORS.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Election of Commissioner of Police, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

Sheriff's Sale

Grinding and Mixing Plant, Electric Motor, Tools, Office Furniture, Etc.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action wherein William James Brick is plaintiff, and Canadian Lignite Company, Limited, is defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Canadian Lignite Company, Limited, I have seized and taken possession of the company's manufacturing plant, etc., consisting of 1 complete grinding and mixing plant with electric motor, conveyer chains, sundry parts of machine fittings, nuts and bolts, cylinder hot water tank and piping, grindstone, shovels, brushes, buckets, 1 Howe weighing machine, coal truck on wheels, blacksmith's coal, shafting, about 12 tons slack coal, about 7 tons of manufactured lignite, truck wheels, empty sacks, quantity of wood, about 30 ft. of 3-in. canvas hose, about 7 gallons lubricating oil, 50 packages of lignite concentrate, about 7 lbs. of babbit, inch square asbestos, 1 Kodak enlarging apparatus, quantity developing dishes, quantity printing paper and dark room lamp, and quantity of office furniture, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Friday next, January 7th, 1921, at 11:30 o'clock of the forenoon, at the factory warehouse, 362 Hereward Road, Victoria West. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 4th, 1921.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

REFERENDUM

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, 616 Cormorant St., in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the question:

"Are you in favor of Daylight Saving during the Summer season?"

Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

City Market Auction
Today, 2 p.m.

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We regret the publication of the statement appearing in "Bradstreet's" under date of October 21, 1920, as to the appointment of R. D. Dinning as Trustee of O'Connell's, Limited; as a matter of fact, this statement was in error as no Trustee was appointed.

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Guy Fawkes at Home

By a Correspondent of The London Times

Visiting York Minster recently it gave me a start of surprise, as a stout Parliament man myself, to find from the guide-book that the father of the most notorious of all anti-Parliamentarians, Guy Fawkes, was buried there, and that Guy was educated in the Protestant faith of his father at St. Peter's, the old grammar school, then connected with the Cathedral. It was the marriage of Guy's widowed mother to Dionys Bainbridge, a well-to-do landowner of Scotton, and a zealous Roman Catholic, and the removal of Guy and his two sisters to Scotton, that brought about the lad's change of religion, and started the chain of events which ended in Guy's attempt to blow up the Parliament House while James I was in the House of Lords, on November 5, 1605, as a protest against the penal laws to which the adherents of the old faith were subjected.

The ancient village of Scotton lies in the romantic Nidderdale district, not far from York, and in it still stands the house where Guy Fawkes lived with his stepfather and mother until he reached man's estate. I walked there from Knaresborough, one of the oldest and most picturesque towns in the North of England, with the ruins of its castle, and its houses rising in irregular terraces high above the river Nidd, as Turner has painted them. From the main road to Ripley, a narrow winding byway leads down hill to the village, which is no more than a few scattered farmhouses and shops. One of the farmhouses, called Percy House, standing in a flower garden close to the church, is a model dwelling of three floors built irregularly of rough stone, with its gables thickly covered with ivy. Inside there is one of the few ancient roof-trees that are extant in that part of the country. It consists of a stout oak prop fixed in the ground and rising to the roof. Arund this roof-tree Guy Fawkes innocently played with his sisters, and around it, also—if the villagers are to be credited—he hatched later his devilish conspiracy.

The villagers of Scotton are all for the Parliament. Every 5th of November they burn an effigy of Guy—a most unflattering one, too, for, arch-villain though he was, nature neglected to stamp it on his face. Yet, discussing the subject with me at the bar of the village inn, they insisted with a sort of fearful joy and local pride with a touch of horror in it that the Gunpowder Plot was certainly planned in Percy Hall. The historians do not support their claim, though it is the fact that Nidderdale was Catholic for long after the Reformation, and that several of Guy's accomplices came from the district, or had family connections with it. Be that as it may, whatever projects occupied the mind of Fawkes as he left Scotton for the last time, he could never have thought that for 300 years and more the village would annually execrate him, rejoicing over the failure of his life's mission and his execution by hanging, drawing, and quartering—a warning, let us hope, to all and sundry who would blow up the Parliament with gunpowder, or blow it down with speeches and newspaper articles.

The Commons possess but one memento of the Gunpowder Plot. In a glass case in the members' library may be seen a long, narrow key with a hinge in the centre for folding it up—so that it might be carried more conveniently in the pocket — which was found on Fawkes when he was captured. It was the key to the cellar of gunpowder extending under the House of Lords, though it was really part of an adjoining empty house, which the conspirators had taken for their purpose. The custom of searching the vaults and cellars of the Houses of Parliament on the opening day of every Session to see that all is well with the buildings, and safe for the assembling of King, Lords, and Commons, is popularly supposed to date from the Gunpowder Plot, but it did not commence until 85 years later. According to a document preserved in the House of Lords, an anonymous warning, received in 1690 by the Marquess of Carmarthen, setting forth, "There is great cause to judge that there is a second Gunpowder Plot or some other such purpose," led to a thorough examination of the buildings, and though nothing was then found, from that time to this the search appears to have been regularly made year after year.

The search party consists of 12 Yeomen of the Guard from the Tower, in all the picturesque glory of their Tudor uniforms, accompanied by representatives of the Lord Great Chamberlain and the Office of Works, and the two police inspectors of the House of Lords and Commons. They tramp through the miles of corridors and lobbies, looking carefully into every nook and corner, and down to the equally extensive basements they examine everything with the unmost minuteness, going among gas pipes, steam pipes, hot-water pipes, electric-light conductors, to make sure that no explosives have been deposited there. When the search was first ordered, 230 years ago, the Yeomen of the Guard were directed to carry lanterns to light their way through the dark passages. The corridors and cellars are now flooded with electric light. But the search party, still obeying the old order, march along swinging their lanterns. And still, the solemn function ends up with service of cake and wine to the old Beefeaters, and the drinking of long life to the King, with a hip-hip-hurrah!

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MOVIE ASPIRANTS

By a Film Actress in The London Daily Mail

Feminine aspirants to film honors are numbered in their thousands. A frank estimate of the chances of success on the British screen may disillusion many would-be screen actresses, but also it may save much bitter disappointment, loss of time, and money.

The screen-struck girl who is convinced that, given the chance, she will prove to be the Mary Pickford of England little realizes the insurmountable obstacles in the path of the film aspirant.

Under the present conditions in England, except for the fortunate few who belong to stock companies or who have built up a reputation of many years' standing, it is impossible to earn a living by film work. I would even go so far as to say that a novice would find it extremely difficult to get a day's work on the screen.

There is, unfortunately, no recognized entrance to the film profession. Letters of introduction often prove useless; a producer who will consider the payment of a premium for a part is a man of whom to fight shy, and the books of kinema agents are already filled to overflowing with the names of experienced film workers.

Persistent efforts may result in a few days' "crowd" work, but only those who have tried it know what a weary, unsatisfactory, heart breaking job it is to work in a film "crowd." There is no limit to the number of hours an exacting producer may work his "crowd," and the 15s or a guinea earned in the day is considerably diminished by the fare to an outlying studio and the necessary food bought at the studio canteen.

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Even the beginner who is fortunate enough to be cast for parts is little better off financially than the "crowd" worker. An inexperienced actress receives from 30s to 3 guineas a day according to the importance of her part, but her expenses are enormous.

In British films an actress must supply her own clothes. A part in a modern screen play may require from 5 to 15 or even more changes of smart costume. Every girl knows the price of even the most ordinary clothes nowadays. It is not an exaggeration to say that many beginners spend a great deal more in dressing a part than they receive for playing it.

Powerful influence, a ready-made reputation on the stage, or notoriety—these are the only qualifications which will gain a trial for the novice. But even these qualifications will not ensure success.

To succeed on the screen a girl must not merely be pretty; she must also appear pleasing to the eye of the camera under the most trying lighting and from all angles. She must have a marked personality, a nimble brain, education, breeding, deportment, faultless teeth, hands, and ankles, the gift of wearing clothes, utter lack of self-consciousness, and the faculty of complete obedience.

A British producer cannot afford to waste time, footage, and lighting in coaching a beginner and perhaps imperilling the success of his picture.

Perhaps this is a statement of the darkest side of the question. A girl blessed with abnormal luck may have a different experience; but on the whole my advice to the girl who aches to join the struggling crowd at the foot of the ladder of British screen success is—"Don't."

ENGINE TORQUE

What is torque?

Despite the fact that this word is one of the most frequently used in the entire automobile vocabulary its meaning probably is least understood.

And the more the word is explained technically and scientifically, the more confused does its meaning become, in the mind of the average automobile owner.

Thus, when it is explained that torque means the foot pounds of energy developed by an engine at any given speed the average motor fan may assume an air of intelligence, but the chances are that his mind is registering a blank.

Likewise, when he is told that torque means the turning effort exerted by an engine, as distinct from its power, which is turning effort multiplied by speed, he is as a rule just as much enlightened as he was before.

The torque of an engine, says the garage expert, is its "kick," that's all there is to it.

...is a reliable old English Home remedy for — COUCHS, COLDS, Asthma, Bronchitis, & all Lung & Throat Troubles

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The Unusual Bargains We Offer in Men's Suits and Overcoats Are Money-Saving Opportunities for You

January Sale Specials in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

2 Dozen Men's Light Stripe Union Flannel Shirts, a comfortable weight, with turn down collar and double soft cuffs. Sizes 14½, 15, 15½ and 17 only. Regular $3.50 value. On sale at $2.75 each.

Boys' Leather Mitts, a warm wool lined quality with knitted wrists Regular 65c. Clearing at 45c a pair.

Men's "Tipperary" Suspenders, similar to the "President" brand. Suspenders made from excellent quality elastic webs with cord ends. Regular $1.00 values at 75c a pair.

Men's Heavy Police Suspenders, with stout leather ends. Regular value $1.25. On sale at $1.00 a pair.

Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and mercerized. On sale at 2 for 25c.

Boys' Leather Gauntlets, unlined, with star and fringe; size 7, 7½ and 8. Regular to $1.35, at 98c a pair.

Wool Mixture Traveling Rugs, in fancy checks and plaids, fringed borders. Regular $9.00, at $7.50 each.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Children's Woolen Kimonos on Sale at $2.50 Each

Cosy Woolen Kimonos, in blue, fawn and combination colors, and a few in floral crepes. They are neat and attractive little Kimonos, suitable for the ages of 2 to 12 years; regular $7.50 values, now to be sold at $2.50.

Children's Flannelette Wear Greatly Reduced

White Flannelette Nightgowns of excellent quality. Made in neat styles, trimmed with embroidery or tucks. Gowns with high or "V"-neck, suitable for boys or girls of 2 to 16 years. Values $1.25 to $3.25. On sale at $1.10 to $2.90.

Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee, and Drawers with elastic at knee and buttoned to waistband. Some of the drawers have frill at knee; regular to $1.25. On sale at 45c to 95c. Sizes for 2 to 14 years.

Flannelette Skirts with bodice attached, some trimmed with imitation torchon lace, others with plain hem and tucks, in sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years; regular 65c to $1.35. On sale at 45c to $1.35.

Princess Slips, made full style, with six-inch frill, and finished at neck and sleeves with imitation torchon lace; sizes for the ages of 8 to 16 years; regular 65c to $1.50. On sale at 45c to $1.35.

Flannelette Sleepers, in plain styles, one-piece, with or without feet; and larger sizes in plain styles, with turn-down collar with patch pocket; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years; regular $1.25 to $3.50. Clearing at 95c to $2.90.

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

Children's Cloth Coats Regular $22.90 On Sale at $10 Each

An unusually attractive assortment of Children's Cloth Coats, made from best materials and in styles that are neat, presents most inviting values—The colors in which they are shown are brown, green, burgundy and blue in light and dark shades. The coats have large collars that button up to the neck, are neatly belted and trimmed with fancy buttons to match the material. Suitable for the ages of 8 to 13 years, and wonderful values at $10.00 each.

—Now on sale in the Children's Department.

—1st Floor—Phone 6896

The privilege conceded to us to sell consignments of Men's Clothing received from Eastern factories, at prices to please ourselves, allows us to submit to you bargains in Suits and Overcoats that are quite beyond your expectations

The Overcoats We Have Priced at $12.50, $17.50, $25 and $30.00

The Suits We Have Priced at $15.00, $17.00, $20.00, $25.00 $27.50, $30.00 and $37.50

—Our own regular stock has also been reduced to sell at prices parallel with the above, as follows:

$25.00 Coats at	$12.50	$32.50 Suits at	$16.25
$32.00 Coats at	$16.25	$35.00 Suits at	$17.50
$35.00 Coats at	$17.50	$37.50 Suits at	$18.25
$40.00 Coats at	$20.00	$40.00 Suits at	$20.00
$45.00 Coats at	$22.50	$45.00 Suits at	$22.50
$47.00 Coats at	$23.75	$50.00 Suits at	$25.00
$50.00 Coats at	$25.00	$55.00 Suits at	$27.50
$55.00 Coats at	$27.50	$60.00 Suits at	$30.00
$60.00 Coats at	$30.00	$65.00 Suits at	$32.00

—The Overcoats and Suits are made from the best grade materials, all modeled in the latest styles and finished superbly.

—On Sale in the Men's Clothing Dept.—Phone 2820

We Are Meeting the Demand for Lower Priced Shoes

—This is evident from the following bargains offered in shoes for today and Saturday.

—In both the Men's and Women's Shoe Departments these great January reductions are taking place, reductions that enable you to purchase a pair of high-grade shoes at a price lower than you thought possible:

Women's Brown Calf Brogues at	$8.95	Women's Glazed Kid Boots, with military heel, at	$7.95
Women's Cushion Sole Kid Boots at	$7.95	Women's Brown Calf Welted Boots at	$8.95
Women's Kid Oxfords, with walking heel, at	$6.95	Women's Smart Patent and Kid Slippers at	$5.95
Women's Patent Ribbon Tie Shoes at	$4.95	Women's "Queen Quality" Beaded Pumps at	$10.90
Women's Brown Kid Oxfords at	$8.95	Women's Gunmetal Oxfords, an excellent shoe, at	$3.95

Women's "Queen Quality" Brown Kid Ties $8.95

Some Extraordinarily Low Prices in Men's Shoes

Men's English "K" Boots, in box calf, at	$12.90	Men's Brown Calf, Leather Lined Boots at	$8.95
Men's Stout Box Calf Boots, for every-day wear, at	$6.95	Men's Fine Glazed Leather Boots at	$4.95
Men's Brown Calf Dress Boots at	$8.95	Men's Patent Dancing Pumps, a neat shoe, at	$6.95

—At these specially low prices you will find it easy to buy shoes that will fit well, wear well and look well.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor —Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Flannelette Gowns and Underwear for Women All at Reduced Prices

Nightgowns of White Flannelette, in slip-over styles, with high neck and long sleeves. Values up to $2.75, clearing at $1.90 a garment.

Nightgowns of good grade White Flannelette, trimmed with heavy lace and embroidery. Values to $3.50, clearing at, a garment, $2.45.

Nightgowns of extra good grade Flannelette; extra large sizes, high neck and long sleeves, and trimmed with embroidery; regular $3.75, clearing at $2.90.

Chemises of White Flannelette, trimmed with linen lace; good quality, selling at $1.25.

Skirts of Dark Grey Flannelette, finished with a frill of self material, clearing at, each, $1.25.

Underskirts made from good grade Flannelette, trimmed with fancy stitching, splendidly made; regular $1.50, clearing at $1.25.

Gowns of heavy White Flannelette, made with high neck and long sleeves, and trimmed with embroidery; regular to $4.75, clearing at $3.90.

Skirts of excellent grade Flannelette, trimmed with linen lace; values to $2.00, clearing at $1.50.

Bloomers of White Flannelette, of good quality, at 90c.

Bloomers of Striped Flannelette, in light colors, selling at 90c.

Corset Covers of White Flannelette, trimmed with linen lace edging, at, each, 50c.

—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Mattresses and Springs Reduced for January Sale

Six Mattresses, filled with selected wood fibre, with a top layer of felt; a comfortable mattress of excellent quality; all sizes. Regular $9.00 values reduced to $7.50 each.

Mattresses filled with selected wood fibre, placed between layers of soft felt. Good grade. Regular $15.00 reduced to clear at $12.00 each.

Felt Mattresses of a high-grade quality. To clear at prices ranging from $13.00 to $28.00.

Coil Springs, an exceedingly good grade spring. Regularly priced at $18.00. Now on sale at $15.00 each.

Woven-Wire Bed Springs, with wood frame. Regular $5.00 values on sale at $4.00 each.

Woven-Wire Springs, with heavy rope edge, all double weave, with wood frame. Regular $6.00 values on sale at $5.00 each.

Children's Iron Cribs, well made cribs on sale at $13.50 up to $21.00 each.

—Furniture Dept., 3rd Floor

"Spencers" Ready Mixed Paints at Reduced Prices

Ready Mixed Paints, ordinary colors, at, a gallon, $4.75.
Ready Mixed Paints, white and green, at, a gallon, $4.95.
Porch Paints, in shades of slate and grey; half gallon, regular $3.70, on sale at $2.95.
One-quarter gallon, regular $1.90, on sale at $1.49.

—Paints, Lower Main Floor

Sale Bargains in Hardware and Crockery

China Cups and Saucers, hand-painted floral patterns. Regular $4.00 dozen. On sale, 6 for $1.39.

White and Gold Dinner Sets at bargain prices. These are 95-piece sets. Regular $32.50. On sale at $19.75.

Tumblers, strong, for kitchen use. Sale price, 6 for 49c.

Sets of Saucepans, 3 to set, in aluminum. Regular $3.25. On sale at, a set $1.69.

Westinghouse Electric Irons, fully guaranteed. Regular $8.00. On sale at $5.95.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Get a Hot Blast or Perfection Heater at January Sale Prices

—You know those convenient, practical Heaters, know they are little wonders in the matter of heating qualities and economy. They are safe, easily operated and clean.

Hot Blast Heaters, in blue enamel; worth $4.50, on sale at $4.00.

Perfection Heaters, in blue enamel; regular $14.00, on sale at $12.50.

Perfection Heaters, all black, at $9.65.

—Stove Dept., Lower Main Floor

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Further Reductions in Ready-to-Wear—

Tweed Skirts on Sale at $7.50 Each

Afternoon Dresses in Silk and Georgette

Worth Up to $125 Marked to Sell at **$29.75**

—Every one of these fashionable dresses is superbly modeled and many suitable for semi-evening wear. The quality of the materials is excellent, while daintiness and distinctiveness are apparent in every feature. You have but to see these dresses to be impressed with the splendid value they represent at the very low price at which they will be taken from our show cases. This is an opportunity you will be wise to take advantage of, as it is only once in a long while such a chance comes your way.

—See the dresses in the Mantle Department.

—1st Floor—Phone 1010

Our Entire Assembly of

Women's Navy Serge Suits

Your Choice at

$19.75, $25, $39.75 $49.75 and $69.75

—Every Navy Serge Suit in the department is included in this bargain offering; fashionable models in all sizes, handsomely braided and button trimmed suits, splendidly finished. The coats are full or medium length, with convertible or plain collars, as you may wish, are silk lined and serviceable as well as handsome. Ordinarly these suits sold at $35.00 to $99.00, and are now offered at the sacrifice prices quoted above.

At $69.75—All our best embroidered suits are offered. Exceedingly handsome suits, all full models lined throughout with figured silk.

—Call at the Mantle Department and see these surprising bargains. —Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1010

Serge and Tricotine Dresses at $20.00 and $37.50

Fashionably modeled dresses in shades of navy, black and brown. Every dress is well made from materials of the best grade and possesses those dainty touches that make them exceedingly desirable. These exceedingly pretty dresses were originally priced up to $75.00. Now on sale at $20.00 and $37.50.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Children's Caps and Gaiters at Sale Prices

White Woolen Gaiters, knee length, in plain and fancy weaves; suitable for the ages of 1, 2 and 3 years; values to 75c. On sale at 50c.

Corduroy and Cloth Gaiters, in shades of navy, saxe and red; sizes to fit the ages of 1, 2 and 3 years; values to $1.00. On sale at 50c.

Colored Woolen Caps, trimmed with tassels, pompons and buttons; shown in shades of saxe, rose, white, pink, red, maroon, green and brown; sizes to fit the ages of 1 to 14 years; values to $1.25. On sale at 75c.

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

Tweed Skirts—$12.50 Values Today at $7.50 Each

Skirts of attractive appearance, patterned in a neat check that has a plaid effect; skirts of a most durable quality and very fashionable. At the sale price they are values that will indeed surprise you. This is an opportunity you must not miss if you want quality and fashion at a bargain; all sizes from 24 to 30; regular $12.50 values. On sale today at $7.50.

Bungalow Dresses and Aprons Reduced

Neat Dresses in Prints and Ginghams, in loose and semi-fitting styles; values to $3.50, on sale at $1.90.

Dresses of Chambrays and Ginghams, made in various styles and colors; values to $4.75, on sale at $2.90.

Kitchen Aprons of Prints, patterned in fancy stripes; neatly trimmed with braid. A bargain at 50c each.

Print Aprons in slip-over styles, made of striped prints. Special value at 75c.

Bungalow Aprons in light and dark prints, selling at $1.00 and $1.25.

—Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Silk Hose—$3.00 Values A Snap at 98c a Pair

A fine assortment of women's Silk Hose in broken lines. Your choice in shades of white, black, emerald, maize, pink, sky, purple, brown, navy and grey. All to go at 98c a pair.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

DRUG DEPARTMENT NEWS
A Great Half-Price January Sale

—Our Drug Department has all along kept prices reasonable, and our large stock enables us to give our customers special purchasing advantages all the time. For special inducements during our January Sale we are placing the following list of well known everyday needs at half price for today, Friday and Saturday selling:

—No Phone or C. O. D. orders.

50c Chlorax Tooth Paste, 25c.
$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt, 50c.
75c Java Rice Face Powder, 2 for 75c.
$1.00 Vinol, 50c.
$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c.
25c box Aspirin (Frost's), 2 for 25c.
50c Zambuk, 25c.
50c Fruitatives, 25c.
50c Thermogene Wool, 25c.
50c Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 25c.
$1.00 Cod Liver Emulsion, 50c.
$1.00 Bishop's Natural Fruit Saline, 50c.
90c Woodward's Gripe Water, 45c.
35c Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 2 for 35c.
35c Lyons' Tooth Powder, 2 for 35c.
50c Mulsified Cocoanut Oil, 25c.
25c Peroxide, 2 for 25c.
40c Peroxide, 20c.
60c Peroxide, 30c.
$1.50 English Enema Syringes 75c.
$1.50 Whirling Spray Syringes, 75c.
$1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic, 50c.
50c Dr. Howard's Nerve Food, 25c.
50c William's Pink Pills, 25c.
$1.00 Nuxated Iron, 50c.
50c Dr. Howard's Cough Balsam, 25c.
25c Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 2 for 25c.
25c Mecca Ointment, 2 for 25c.
25c Ward's Liver Pills, 2 for 25c.
$1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphites, 50c.
75c Melba Skin Lotion, 2 for 75c.
35c Regal Cold Cream, 2 for 35c.
50c Assorted Face Powders, 25c.
25c Eclectric Oil, 2 for 25c.

—Note—At above special prices we reserve the right to limit the quantity to each customer.

Big Reductions in Staple Goods

Comforters, 60 x 70; regular $4.25, on sale at $3.25.

Comforters, all sizes; regular $5.75 and $7.50, on sale at $3.95.

Comforters, all sizes; regular $11.75, on sale at $7.95.

Red Chintz Comforters, 60 x 72; regular $5.75, on sale at $3.95.

Grey Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, 7 lbs.; regular $10.75, on sale at $7.95 a pair.

White Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, 7 lbs.; regular $13.50, on sale at $7.95 a pair.

Hemstitched Pillow Slips; regular 75c, on sale at 50c each.

Hemmed Sheets, 72 x 90; regular $4.75, on sale at $3.25 a pair.

Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90; regular $5.75, on sale at $4.00 a pair.

Hemmed Sheets, 63 x 90; regular $5.75, on sale at $4.25 a pair.

Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90; regular $6.75, on sale at $4.75 a pair.

Hemmed Sheets, 72 x 90; regular $9.75, on sale at $7.85 a pair.

Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 100; regular $11.75, on sale at $9.25 a pair.

Hemmed Sheets, 90 x 100; regular $15.00, on sale at $11.95.

72-inch Bleached Sheetings; regular $1.00, on sale at 75c a yard.

63-inch Bleached Sheetings; regular $1.15, on sale at 85c a yard.

72-inch Bleached Sheetings; regular $1.35, on sale at 95c a yard.

63-inch English Sheetings; regular $1.50, on sale at $1.10 a yard.

72-inch English Sheetings; regular $1.75, on sale at $1.20 a yard.

Bathrobe Blankets; regular $10.50, on sale at $7.95.

Turkish Towels, white and colored; regular 50c and 65c at 39c each.

Turkish Towels, white and colored; regular 85c and $1.00, on sale at 69c each.

Turkish Towels, white and colored; regular $1.25 and $1.50, on sale at 95c each.

Turkish Bath Mats; regular $4.75, on sale at $3.25 each.

Turkish Bath Mats; regular $3.00, on sale at $1.98 each.

Crash Roller Toweling; regular 25c, on sale at 16c a yard.

Crash Roller Toweling; regular 30c, on sale at 23c a yard.

Crash Roller Toweling; regular 55c, on sale at 33c.

Embroidered Pillow Cases; regular $2.25, on sale at $1.59 a pair.

Tea Toweling; regular 65c, on sale at 49c a yard.

Glass Toweling; regular 65c, on sale at 49c a yard.

English Cotton, 36 inches wide; regular 60c, on sale at 45c a yard.

English Cotton, 36 inches wide; regular 75c, on sale at 55c a yard.

Horrockses Longcloth; regular $1.00, on sale at 65c a yard.

56-inch Bleached Damask; regular $1.50, on sale at $1.00.

56-inch Bleached Damask; regular $2.25, on sale at $1.65.

72-inch Bleached Damask; regular $3.00, on sale at $1.98.

Damask Cloths; regular $6.50, on sale at $4.95 each; 72 x 72 inches.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3950

Attractive Values in the Jewelry Section

10k Pearl Set Pendants, with chains very prettily designed, and splendid value at $9.90.

10k Chains, with Onyx and Pearl Pendant. Very special value at $4.00 up.

Women's 10k Wrist Watches, a reliable make, quoted at from $33.50 up.

Black Ribbon Watch Straps for evening wear; excellent value at $2.50.

Women's little finger Rings, set with onyx, pearls, turquoise, rubies and pearls, sapphire and pearls, at $15.50 and $16.50 up.

Men's 10k Gold Watch Chains at $10.00 up.

Men's 14k Scarf Pins, pearl set, at, up from $2.50.

Men's 10k soft collar Pins, at, up from $2.20

Men's 10k Signet Rings at, up from $7.00.

—Jewelry Section, Main Floor

Essentials That Help Make Your Party a Success—Modestly Priced

Children's Party Invitations at 25c a box.
Tally Cards at 25c and 35c a dozen.
Place Cards 20c, 25c and 35c a dozen.
Floral Place Cards at $2.50 a dozen.
Bonbon Dishes in pink, yellow, white and red, from $1.50 dozen.
Programme Pencils at 40c and 50c a dozen.
"Five Hundred" Score Cards at 10c each.
Auction Bridge Score Cards at 15c each.
Playing Cards at 35c and 50c a pack.
Pretty Paper Table Napkins at 10c a dozen.
Paper Doilies, all sizes, at, up from 15c a package.

—Stationery Dept., Lower Main Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Early Morning Specials, 9 to 10 o'Clock

Swift's White Laundry Soap, 2 cakes.....13c
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tin.....33c
Kellogg's Dominion Corn Flakes, package.....10c

All Day Specials

Keiller's Marmalade, 4-lb. tin $1.00.
Eagle Brand Milk, 26c tin.
C. & B. Fish Pastes, Lobster, Sardine, Bloater and Anchovy, 34c jar.
Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin $1.35.
Empress Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin $1.33.
Spencer's Special Blend Tea, 38c lb.
Spencer's Special Blend Coffee, 45c lb.
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. sack, $2.80.
4 lbs. 58c.
Washing Soda, 2½ lbs. 10c.
Malkin's Best Tea, 59c lb.
Soap Flakes, made from Baby's Own Soap, 29c lb.
Royal Crown Liquid Blue, 25c bottles 15c.
White Wizard Washing Compound, 6 packages 25c.
Javelle Water, 25c bottles 18c.
Dri-Foot, keeps your feet dry, 15c packages 10c.
35c packages 23c.
Brown Sago, 4 lbs. 21c.
Glosso Metal Polish, 15c tins 9c.
30c tins, 24c.

Alberta No. 1 Butter at 55c

Alberta No. 1 Butter, sold in bulk or in prints. A butter with a rich natural flavor and a fine texture. Special at, a lb.....55c

6 lbs. to a customer

Extra Fine Sugar Cured Side Bacon, 45c sliced, or 42c in the piece.
Pale Hams, half or whole, at 35c a lb.
Dry Salt Bacon, in the piece, 32c a lb.

TRY OUR CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGE, 35c A LB.

Our Cambridge Sausage is made by experts; it has a flavor that will win your appreciation every time. Our Cambridge Sausage comes from our Vancouver Meat Department, fresh daily. You will like it. Try a lb. at 35c.

Our Little Pork Sausage is quite a special dainty at 40c a lb.

—Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

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